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Hamburg Becomes Blazing Inferno

Three-Hour Attack On Great Dock Area

THEY LOSE NERVE IN NAZI CAPITAL

All-Night Raids Along Channel Ports: R.A.F. Attacks On German Shipping

BASLE, September 9.

People in Berlin have been officially advised to go to bed earlier and set their alarm clocks for midnight every night so that they can get dressed and reach their shelters in good time, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten."

This system, which is intended to spare nerves, has been in force for a long time in Rhineland.

Hamburg Ablaze

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Air Ministry announce that a large force of R.A.F. bombers made a concentrated attack on Hamburg for more than three hours last night, dropping salvo after salvo of heavy bombs and hundreds of incendiaries.

Undeterred by the storm of anti-aircraft shells, the glare of searchlight concentrations, patches of thick cloud and much ground haze, relays of R. A. F. bombers cruised over the great dock area of Hamburg for over three hours and methodically pinpointing their target released salvo after salvo of heavy bombs and hundreds of incendiaries, says the Air Ministry News Service, describing the latest R.A.F. raid on Hamburg. Repeatedly sticks of heavy bombs were seen to crash across docks and port installations.

Several Fires Started

Many sticks of high explosives straddled the Blohm and Voss yards. Fires broke out in many parts of the wide target area. Some died down, but others were burning fiercely.

The crew of one aircraft saw wharves and railway station on the north bank of the Elbe burning, another fire near Hanshafen and a third near Altona. One of the early raiders dropping a stick across the docks saw two fires on the north bank close to the mouth of the Elbe Tunnel. Other airmen saw bombs bursting among the dock buildings, while a fierce anti-aircraft barrage continued and scores of brilliant searchlight swept the skies.

Nazi Shipping Attacked

R.A.F. bombers in the course of routine reconnaissances yesterday attacked shipping works at Dunkirk and Boulogne and convoys in the North Sea, states an Air Ministry 'communique' which adds that five of our aircraft are missing.

The 'communique' also announces that last night in spite of severe weather conditions over the Continental coastline, strong forces of bombers carried out operations against the enemy and enemy-occupied ports, large concentrations and shipping at Hamburg, Bremen, Emden, Ostend, Calais and Boulogne.

Widespread damage was done to oil tanks and ammunition stores and many fires were started.

Eight of our aircraft failed to return.

All-Night Raids On Channel Ports

Enemy shipping gathered in French and Belgian Channel Ports were again heavily bombed by the R.A.F. in all-night raids last night.

Intense Fire Barrage

The Air Ministry News Service says that the fact that the Germans are intent on screening these concentrations from observation and attack is shown by the very heavy anti-aircraft defences, which have recently been established along the coast. Last night the barrage was intense and British aircraft had to find their way through a curtain of fire to reach their objectives.

Raid On Ostend

The raids on Ostend began before 9 p.m. and continued until 4-30 this morning.

According to one of the pilots, British aircraft had to contend with rain, sleet, thunder and lightning. As the bombers released their salvos, bursts were observed in and about the Leopold Basin and a little later one of the observers saw a vivid sheet of flame.

Strings of barges in docks were located by another Squadron and after bombs had burst in many parts of the target area, a fire broke out.

NO TIT-FOR-TAT

The problem of night bombing is occupying the attention of the authorities. A high R.A.F. authority stated to-day that both sides were searching for methods to counter night bombing.

He added: "I think we shall get an answer before Hitler does. We have the necessary reserves of fighter machines and pilots to stand up to our present losses. Our policy remains as it was and we shall not be diverted from our efforts to indulge in reprisals. We have formed a plan and think it is best to stick to that plan, rather than be led away into a tit-for-tat campaign".—Reuter.

Food Riots In Yugoslavia

'Why Should Germans Eat Our Food, And We Starve', Shout Demonstrators

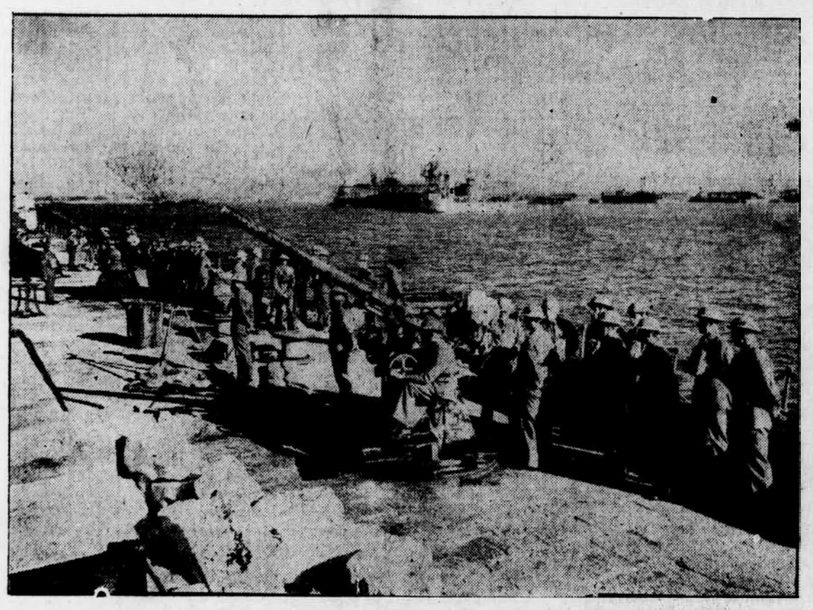
BELGRADE, Sept. 9.

Shouting "Why Do The Germans Eat Yugoslav Food And We Strave", hundreds of workers of all classes have participated in a demonstration at Threshnavatz, a northern suburb of Zagreb in Croatia.

Windows of butchers', the grocers' and the bakers' shops were demolished and the contents strewn about the streets, but no plundering took place. There were casualties on both sides, including a few which were fatal.

The demonstrations are entirely due to increasing price of foodstuffs arising from "suicidal" exports to Germany last year.

Similar demonstrations have taken place in Belgrade. The demonstrations have no political significance.—Reuter.



The Gibraltar Defence Corps and the British Fleet guarding the Western entrance to the Mediterranean.

Air Battle Over Houses Of Parliament

11 Nazi Planes Shot Down In Dog-Fights On Monday

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The first air raid warning of the day was sounded in London area at 4-9 p.m. G.M.T.

A quarter of an hour after planes could be heard flying at a great height in Central London area. Large formations of enemy planes flying high were heard over London in the direction of the Thames Estuary.

The "all clear" was sounded at 5-25 p.m. G.M.T.

Over Parliament House

In a dog-fight over a south-east area this afternoon eight enemy planes were brought down.

Crowds of Londoners watched an air battle, which seemed to be over the Houses of Parliament, and saw a big enemy bomber, probably a four engined plane, spiral to the ground after being hit by anti-aircraft. A Parachutist was seen descending.

Three enemy planes are believed to have been brought down in a dog-fight over a south west London suburb.

A Nazi Tribute

A Berlin report says that the British anti-aircraft firing has been found by German flyers to be unbelievably accurate. Among the 99 German planes brought down over the London area, 21 were shot by guns. Germans lost altogether 250 airmen.

ALL Police Leave Cancelled

Two bombs which fell in one of London's quiet squares damaged a 200 years' old church. A number of London and suburban theatres have been closed until further notice.

Owing to pressure of work due to the air raids all police leave has been cancelled in the Metropolitan area.

When two bombs hit a London museum a gallery was set on fire and the roof fell in. The fire is now under control. It is understood that no irreparable damage has been done and all valuable articles were removed some weeks ago.—Reuter.

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NEW DELHI, Sept. 9.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan left for Wardha in the evening after staying here for the day.—A. P.

NEW WAVE OF NAZI TERROR

Hundreds Arrested In Bohemia And Moravia

LONDON, Sept. 9.

News has reached London of a new wave of arrests of Czechs in Bohemia and Moravia. During the last few days, 150 have been arrested in Prague and 500 in the Provinces according to Czechoslovak circles in London.

The majority are former adherents of Dr. Benes or members of former Socialist parties, but others are suspected of hiding arms and distributing anti-Nazi leaflets.—Reuter.

CLASHES IN AMSTERDAM

Sequel To Removal Of Police Chief By German Commissioner

LONDON, Sept. 9.

It is reported from Amsterdam that the Police Chief has been removed from his post by the German Commissioner, because he did not take adequate measures to stop a clash which followed a cyclist riding into a procession of boys and girls.

Since his removal from office, several clashes have occurred in the streets of Amsterdam between Nazis and anti-Nazis in consequence of his removal.—Reuter.

EX-KING CAROL'S PLANS

ZURICH, Sept. 9.

King Carol is not expected to stay long in Switzerland before leaving for Lisbon but his plans are not yet fixed.—Reuter.

BUREAU REPORT SURPRISE

Increase Of More Than 13 Lakhs Bales In The Crop Estimate

TOTAL CROP OUT-TURN 12,772,000 BALES

BOMBAY, September 9.

The Bureau Report on the American cotton crop provided surprises after all and even those private estimators who had issued the highest figures proved to be mostly wrong.

The official estimate of production was 12,772,000 bales or about 1.3±3,000 bales more than the last estimate a month ago. The condition was given at 74 per cent of the normal and the yield per acre 250.7 lbs. It would be recalled a crop of 1,14,29,000 bales was computed last month on a yield of 223.7 lbs. per acre while the condition of the crop at that time was 72 per cent.

The crop is late this year. Ginnings prior to September 1st were recorded at 6,06,000 bales while last year they amounted to 14,02,000 bales.

The U.S.A. cotton acreage as on 1st July was 25,077,000 acres. The area left for harvest is now estimated at 24,496,000 acres. The abandoned acreage amounts to 2.6 per cent.

The report was considered bearish. The big increase in the indicated crop surprised most traders and there was almost as much surprise in New York as in Bombay. When the New Market resumed trading after the circulation of the report, October contract was quoted 15 points lower. Support was restricted in view of increasing hedge sales. The market remained easy.

The local cotton market remained closed at night.

BRITAIN WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

United Congress Will Answer Rejection Of National Demand, Says Sardar

AHMEDABAD September 9.

"The Viceregal declaration made with the approval of the Secretary of State for India constitutes an attack on the existence of the Congress", observed Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the course of a speech in Gujarati at a largely attended meeting held this evening to explain the resolution of the Congress Working Committee in pursuance of its instructions.

WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING

Sardar Patel said that the Congress had offered to help Government in the conduct of the war even against the wishes of Mahatma Gandhi who had offered mere moral support if the Congress demands were conceded. But the representatives of the British Government had refused to concede the reasonable demands of the Congress and continued to follow the old policy of divide and rule. The Congress could not accept such a position and had made way for those who thought that they would gain some power by joining the Viceroy's expanded Council and the War Advisory Board.

NEVER CARED FOR OFFICES

The Congress had never cared for offices and had resigned from Provincial Ministries when war was declared without consulting any party representative of India Congress even now believed that under the present circumstances those who sought offices at the Centre would not be able to do any substantial good even to their community, much less to the country.

Nothing would please the Congress more, continued Sardar Patel, than unity of Hindus and Muslims.

RALLYING ANTI-CONGRESS FORCES

If the Viceroy would succeed in his effort to reconcile the Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha by bringing them together on his Executive Council the communal problem would, indeed, be solved. But the Congress had no doubt that there was something behind the proposed expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council and the harnessing of all anti-Congress elements against the Congress.

CONGRESS FREE TO CHOOSE ITS WAY

The Congress offer was the test of the British Government's sincerity and they were not sorry that the offer had been spurned. If the British Government had no appreciation of the sincere offer of the Congress and treated the helpful attitude of the Congress with contempt, the Congress was free to choose its own course. The Congress would stand united once again under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi at Bombay.

Sardar Patel is leaving for Bombay to-night.—A. P.

SIKH OPPOSITION TO 'C. R.'s' SPORTING OFFER

AMRITSAR, Sept. 9.

Strong opposition of the Sikhs to Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer to accept a Muslim League Premier for India with the right to nominate his colleagues, was voiced in the resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Working Committee of the Shiromani Akali Dal.

The Committee passed a resolution requesting the Congress High Command immediately to repudiate Mr. Rajagopalachari's offer. By another resolution the Akali Dal requested the Congress to reiterate its position about Pakistan Scheme in clear and unequivocal terms.—A. P.

India's Day Of Test

Maulana Azad Exhorts Students To Respond To Country's Call

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 9.

"As far as the ordinary normal political routine of the country goes, you, as students, are not concerned with it and must devote your time to studies; but there are abnormal times in the political life of a country when it is a matter of life and death, and of self-respect. In such times you have to answer the call of the country. That day for India has come," said Maulana Azad, Congress President, replying to an address presented to him on behalf of the Allahabad University Union.

Maulana Azad exhorted the students not to be carried away by the superficial enthusiasm of the moment, but to learn to go down deeper into the realities of the problems and to take a well-considered and well-balanced decision.

TALK OF BYGONE AGE

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the students said that the time for a test had come. This would be a hard test and if the University had not prepared them for it then their education and the whole system of education was defective.

Pt. Nehru continued that in these revolutionary and fast changing times even the communal question and the question of accepting this office or that had acquired secondary importance and he had not time for those, whether Hindus or Muslims, who put this demand or that.

Characterising Dominion Status as an idea of a bygone world, Pt. Nehru concluded that Mr. Amery was still talking in terms of the 19th century.—A. P.

WARDHA, Sept. 9.

Dr. Syed Mahmud, a member of the Working Committee, arrived here this morning. He is expected to meet Gandhiji to-morrow, to-day being Gandhiji's weekly silence day.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

NAZIS PAY HEAVY TOLL.

LONDON, Sept. 9.

An Air Ministry communique states:—Twenty-six enemy aircraft were destroyed in the afternoon's raid according to preliminary reports. Thirteen of our fighters are missing but three pilots are safe.

SATURDAY'S TOLL.

Hundred and three enemy aircraft were destroyed in Saturday's actions according to fuller reports now received. Three enemy aircraft were shot down by anti-aircraft guns last night, making a total of eleven destroyed yesterday.—Reuter.

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NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED that on TUESDAY, the 10th September and SUNDAY, the 15th September, 1940, the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic and reserved for public purposes between the hours of 3 p.m. and 8-30 p. m. on account of the immersion of Ganpatis:—

SANDHURST ROAD from its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road to Chaupati: CHAUPATI from the old level crossing to its junction with Babulnath Road; HUGHES ROAD from its junction with Sandhurst Bridge to its junction with French Road; FRENCH ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road; HARVEY ROAD from its junction with Chaupati to Chaupati Back Road; VITHALBHAI PATEL ROAD from Cowasji Patel Tank to Sandhurst Road junction (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis when proceeding west, i.e., towards Chaupati) and GIRGAUM ROAD from Portuguese Church to Sandhurst Road junction.

CHARNI ROAD from Portuguese Church to its junction with Vithalbhai Patel Road shall be closed to east bound vehicular traffic (except for conveyances carrying Ganpatis).

MARINE DRIVE shall be closed to vehicular traffic.

Vehicles proceeding from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill towards the Fort and VICE VERSA will proceed along the following Roads:—

WALKESHWAR TO FORT.—Via Walkeshwar Road, Babulnath Road, Hughes Road, Harvey Road, Nana's Chowk, over Kennedy Bridge, Girgaum Road and New Queen's Road.

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FORT TO CUMBALLA HILL.—Via New Queen's Road, Girgaum Road, over Kennedy Bridge, Nanas Chowk and Gowalia Tank Road.

CHAUPATI FOOT OVERBRIDGE will be open to pedestrian traffic towards the sea-face UP TO 6-30 p. m. and all persons returning from the sea-face before this time will proceed via Sandhurst Bridge, FROM 6-30 p. m. this bridge will be open only to persons returning from the sea-face All persons wishing to go to the sea-face after 6-30 p. m. will proceed via Mathew Road and Sandhurst Bridge.

PARKING PROHIBITED.—Parking of vehicles along Girgaum Road (Kennedy Bridge) North of Sandhurst Road and along New Queen's Road is prohibited.

This order is made under the provisions of Section 23(4) of the Bombay City Police Act, IV of 1902.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 28th August, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION.

COAL WAGON SUPPLY (1940-41)

THE COAL WAGON SUPPLY COMMITTEE hereby request all Consumers to put into stock as much coal as possible before December next in order that they may not be inconvenienced for want of coal during the next busy traffic season when fewer wagons will be available for coal traffic.

J. R. HARRISON,
Chairman,
Coal Wagon Supply Committee.
Calcutta.
Dated, the 6th September, 1940.

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Public Notices

POLICE NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE to the Notice of the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, dated the 28th August, 1940, closing certain Roads to vehicular Traffic and regulating vehicular traffic from Walkeshwar and Cumballa Hill to the Fort and VICE VERSA on the 10th and 15th September, 1940, on account of the immersion of Ganpatis, the public proceeding to or from the North of the Island are advised in order to save themselves delay and inconvenience to proceed VIA Mahomedali Road and Parel Road instead of by Queen's Road and Hughes Road,

2. Similarly the public are advised against using Marine Drive between the hours of 3 p.m and 8-30 p.m on those dates as these Roads will be closed to Traffic.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office.
Bombay, 2nd Sept. 1940.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 510 of 1940.

Messrs. JASWANTRAM SHORILAL BHATIA a firm ..... Plaintiffs.
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TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs abovenamed have instituted this suit against you to recover the sum of Rs. 2,223-11-6 with interest on Rs. 1,951-10-3 at 6 per cent per annum from 24th February, 1940, till judgment costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment and that the 25th day of September, 1940, has been fixed for hearing and final disposal of this suit. Please note that in default of your appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1940.

TAHIR ALI,
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Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
Lent'n Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, BOMBAY

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CRIME ON THE INCREASE IN U. P.

Police Administration Report For 1939

LUCKNOW, Sept. 7.

"The unsettled conditions of the year provided a wide field for the activities of subversive elements, and those who seek to achieve their ends by overthrowing Law and Order were not allowed to take advantage of the opportunity thus afforded to them", says a U P Government resolution on the administration of the Police in the Province in 1939.

Budaun, Bareilly, Eath, Ardoi and Saharanpur had communal trouble in rural areas. As a result 1,147 additional police were imposed for varying periods in different parts of the Province

Cawnpore was once more the main centre of industrial trouble but strikes occurred at Lucknow, Agra, Gonda and Aligarh and there was serious Labour agitation in the Gorakhpur Sugar Mills

"Such conditions inevitably resulted in a further general increase in crime, the figure of cognizable crimes rising from 90,534 to 97,965.—A. P.

MINTING MORE AND MORE MONEY

SIMLA, September 8.

In view of an exceptionally large demand for both rupees and small coins as a result of the war and withdrawal from circulation of rupee coins for hoarding and issue of one rupee notes, the raising of additional plants in the Mint and Security Press has been necessitated. It is learnt that the Government of India are spending approximately Rs 84 lakhs for this purpose.—United Press.

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Pact With Mahasabha

Aney's Suggestion To Congress

NAGPUR, Sept. 8.

An appeal to the Congress not to avoid responsibility or thinking in terms of India's future in the event of the war taking an unfavourable course for Britain was made by M. S. Aney M.L.A (Central), replying to an address of welcome presented to him this evening on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday.

More than 10,000 people from all over the province attended the meeting which was presided over by Bhai Permanand. A purse of nearly Rs. 25,000 was presented to Mr Aney

"I personally think" added Mr. Aney, "we cannot avoid responsibility of thinking what will happen to us if we do not help Britain and if Britain is defeated".

Continuing Mr Aney said, "Mr. Rajagopalachariar, who carried the Congress Working Committee at Delhi, was right in insisting on a National Government for making adequate arrangements for India's defence since India could not resist invasion by non-violent means.

But now that a National Government is not being formed I put it to the Congress Working Committee to consider what will happen if we remain aloof from war effort, and in considering this question if would urge upon them to bear in mind the very same reasons that actuated the all India Congress Committee to pass the Poona resolution. They can then come to a proper conclusion".

Mr. Aney referred to the suggestion made earlier for a pact between the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha, 'in order to relegate to their proper position those who were impending India's progress to independence "and thus keep nationalism alive."'

Mr. Aney added that if the Congress did not take the initiative for such a pact, the Hindu Mahasabha should take it.

Bhai Permanand, who presided, urged the Congress to give the consideration it deserved to the suggestion made by Mr Aney.—A. P.

ACCEPTANCE OF WILL OF GOD

Metropolitan's "New Pledge that Can Unite Us All"

SIMLA, Sept. 8.

In the course of a broadcast the Most Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India, says:—

"A young Scotchman, formerly a Communist Leader in Glasgow who, a while back found in Christ the revelation of man's true ideal and of God's will for him, writing to me last May while a member of the British Expeditionary Force in France fighting for the Defence of the Channel ports, said, "some of us must retain our sanity and be able to realise and express the conviction that the men and women of Germany even though they act as we believe wrongly, are still our brethern in Christ. Only this spirit can save Europe and the world from war."

As we think of the suffering caused to men by this war, do we think of the love of God deeply wounded and hurt and unable to rest till His whole family is gathered round Him in mutual love and understanding?

NEW PLEDGE.

I put to you a new pledge—pledge which can unite all of us in India in a new advance:

"We who live in India, people of many races and diverse faiths, faced at this hour of the world's need with an unparalleled threat to all that is best in man's heritage see in a common acceptance of the Will of God the one hope of the world and the only plan which can unite us all.

"We bow to give ourselves unsparingly to finding out that Will of God and to co-operating with it, and we humbly pledge ourselves to join wholeheartedly with all men everywhere who will work with us for a new world in mutual trust and unhesitating obedience to God."—A. P.

LEFT TWO LAKHS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS

DEHRA DUN, Sept. 8.

Mrs. E. S. Reymond of Mussoorie who died on August 30, it is reported has left a Will, bequeathing her cash and estate at Mussoorie amounting to nearly two lakhs for wounded soldiers. This amount will be available after the necessary legal formalities have been completed.—A. P.

PUNJAB GOVT. REFUTES KHAKSAR STATEMENT

No Request For Help In War Effort; Mashriqi's Statement Contradicted

LAHORE Sept. 9.

It was on receiving satisfactory assurances from the Khaksar leaders about the fulfilment of certain conditions that the Punjab Government decided recently to lift the ban on the Anjuman-i-Khaksaran, says a Press "communique" issued by the Director of Information with reference to a recent statement issued by Allama Mashriqi through Agha Ghaznafarali Shah.

The attention of the Punjab Government, says the "communique", has been drawn to a statement purporting to have been issued by Allama Mashriqi through Agha Ghaznafarali Shah to the Press.

The following passage occurs in the statement: "The terms now put forward are not such that I cannot agree to them. In fact, one of the terms is a request from the Punjab Government that the Khaksars will help them in every way during the war. The other is that I did not give any order for the Lahore clash on the 19th March nor did the Khaksars gather under my directions on that day, which is literally true as I was not there and do not know even now how the clash happened."

PUNJAB GOVT.'S DENIAL

It may be made clear that no such terms were put forward by the Punjab Government or the Hon'ble the Premier. The conditions which Government wanted to be fulfilled before considering the question of lifting the ban of unlawfulness from the Anjuman-i-Khaksaran were published in a press note on April 16, 1940 and have since been publicly repeated on several occasions by the Hon'ble the Premier.

(1) The Khaksars will do nothing to disturb the public tranquillity or interfere with the maintenance of law and order, and will not attempt to defy the restrictions imposed on the carrying of arms or articles capable of being used as arms in processions, or on drill of a military character with or without arms;

(2) The Khaksar Association will give satisfactory guarantees that its activities will be confined to lawful pursuits and genuinely social work;

(3) The movement will be under the control and direction of law-abiding and responsible persons.—A. P.

WOMAN WHO BRANDED GIRL FINED Rs. 200

BOMBAY, Monday.

The case in which a young woman who was said to have branded a Brahmin orphan girl, in 16 or 17 different places came up before Mr. D. S. Babrekar, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Court, today, for final judgment. The accused was fined Rs. 200 or, in default, to suffer four months' rigorous imprisonment.

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Sunrise : 6h. 25m.
Sunset : 6h. 47m.
Khordadsal Public Holiday.
THURSDAY : Sept. 12
Corporation Meeting : 3 p.m. (B.T.)

Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

KARIM.—On the 9th September 1940 at the St. George Hospital, to Asna, wife of Mr. Fazlulkarim of the Bombay Port Haj Committee, a daughter.

LOUD SPEAKER PROGRAMME

Tuesday, the 10th Sept. 1940, being a public holiday, there will be no loud speaker programme from the Bombay War Publicity Committee.

A. R. P. AT DADAR

Second lecture of the A.R.P. series on 'H. E. Bombs' will be delivered by Mr. N. Balkrishna, B.Sc. (Eng.) to-day, at 7-15 p.m. in the B.E.S.T. Workshops Club Hall, Tilak Road, Dadar.

SECRETARIAT THANKSGIVING MASS

The annual Secretariat Thanksgiving Mass at the Church of Our Lady of the Mount, Bandra Hill, will be celebrated to-day (Tuesday) at 8 a.m. After the Service the members with their families will meet in the Retreat House, West Side of the Mount Mary's Chapel, for light refreshments.

BYCULLA DISTT. CONG. COMMITTEE

A protest meeting under the auspices of the Byculla District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 8 p.m. (S.T.) at Ghorupdeo, D. R. Wadi, under the presidentship of Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai. Messrs. S. K. Patil, K. L. Borker and others will address the meeting.

"A" WARD PUBLIC MEETING

At Ghoga St., Fort, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay, will be held to-day (Tuesday) under the auspices of the 'A' Ward Distt. C. C. for the purpose of explaining the Working Committee resolution and protesting against the action of the Government in not accepting the Congress offer, when prominent Congressmen will speak.

"F" WARD DISTT. CONGRESS SATYAGRAHA COMMITTEE

Under the auspices of the above Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the open maidan near Vithal Mandir, Wadala, Dadar, when Sjt. Jhinabhai P. Joshi will preside and Sris. Saratchandra Pawar, P. G. Sawant and others will speak.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Devil's Brother." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Swanee River" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

METRO—"New Moon". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Turnabout." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"Irene". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"Woman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"Lapandav". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

MINERVA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-15, 7 and and 9-45 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(By A SUBURBAN MAN)

Yesterday being the feast of Mount Mary's Bandra Hill, pilgrims from all over Bombay, Bandra and Suburbs thronged throughout the day to pay their annual homage to the Lady of the Mount.

The Solemn High Mass at 11-30 a.m. was crowded. Mon. Mendonca said the mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Lewis Pereira and Rev. Fr. Eddie Fernandes. Mon. Andrew P. D'Souza gave an interesting sermon. His Grace Dr Thomas Roberts, S.J., Archbishop of Bombay, recited the prayers and gave the Benediction.

Over a hundred constables and five officers of the Suburban Police Force assisted during the day with a number of Suburban Civic Guards who controlled the pedestrians.

FORGOT HANDBAG IN TAXI

Mr. A. S. Gomes of Malad, who came with his wife on a pilgrimage to the Shrine, has lodged a complaint with the Bandra Police that his wife forgot her handbag in a taxi. Jewellery of about Rs. 200 in it. The Bandra Police are making investigations.

PUBLIC MEETING AT DANA BUNDER

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, a public meeting will be held to-day (Tuesday) at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Dana Bunder, near Musjid Bunder Bridge, Mandvi, to condemn the British offer contained in the Viceroy's statement. Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President of the B.P.C. C., will preside and Messrs. B. G. Kher, M. Y. Nurie and others will address. Loudspeakers will be installed.

SOUTH INDIAN ASSOCIATION DEBATE

There will be a debate to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m. in the Association premises when Mr. C. K. Narayanswami will move that "The application of absolute Non-Violence as the only means of solving national and international problems is impractical and impossible in the present stage of human society" and Mr. N. C. N. Acharya will oppose. Prof. D. S. Varadan will preside.

KHORDADSAL CELEBRATION

Under the auspices of the Rathestar Mandal a public meeting will be held at the Sir Jiwanji Modi Hall, Apollo Street, to-day (Tuesday) at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to celebrate the birth anniversary of Prophet Zoroaster when Dr. Dadiba N. Saher will preside. Mr. H. Royal, Mr. Mohammed Z. Maniar, Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas and Dastur Framroz Bode will address the meeting. There will be a special Peace-Prayer followed by sacred songs and music.

"UNJUSTIFIABLE RESTRICTIONS"

Journalists Condemn Ban On "National Herald"

The following resolution has been passed by the Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India condemning the order served on the "National Herald" of Lucknow.

"The Executive Committee of the Journalists' Association of India condemns the order served by the United Provinces Government on the "National Herald" of Lucknow requiring it to submit headlines of news relating to the war to be published in the paper and all posters for advertising news contained therein, to the scrutiny of the Information Department.

"The Committee considers that this order is not only indefensible but also impracticable, betraying as it does amazing lack of knowledge, on the part of those responsible for it, of the working of a daily newspaper."

"The Committee congratulates the "National Herald" on its decision to refrain from giving headlines to war news published by it rather than submit to the humiliating order."

"2. The Committee also strongly protests against the growing tendency on the part of Provincial Governments to resort to the provisions of the Defence of India Act with a view to place irksome and unjustifiable restrictions on the liberty of the press."

For Possession Or Sale Of Chlorates

The Bombay Government has prescribed the conditions for the possession or sale of chlorates by "bona fide" medical practitioners and dispensing chemists in the Province, excluding them to that extent from the operation of prohibitions and directions contained in sections 5 and 14 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878.

The maximum quantity of chlorates that may be possessed at any time by a "bona fide" medical practitioner or dispensing chemist is as follows: "Bona fide" medical practitioner, 1 lb; when in charge of a hospital—containing up to 50 beds, 4 lb, containing more than 50 beds, 7 lb; big dispensing chemist, 6 lb; small dispensing chemist, 2 lb.

First Harijan To Become Salt Inspector

A public meeting of the Bombay Presidency Dhor Samaj Sudharak Mandal was held on September 5 at Dharavi under the presidentship of Mr. P. D. Ghodke of Hubli, to honour Mr. Shanker Parasram Katke, on his appointment as an Inspector in Salt Revenue Department, Government of India.

Mr. Keruji Mukund Chougle, Chairman of the Mandal, Mr Tuljaram A. Sonvane, Advocate High Court, Savitribai Bhurade, Head Mistress, Shenidev Vatkar, M. T. Shinde and others in suitable speeches congratulated Mr. Katke on his appointment.

The president Mr Ghodke thanked the Government for giving due encouragement for depressed classes candidate.

Mr Katke gave a donation of Rs. 5 to the Mandal.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged : Rs. 15,50,068/3/1.

Grand total as on Sept. 9 : Rs. 15,59,854-7-4.

CATHOLIC SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Hon. Secretary of the Bombay War Gifts Fund writes :—

The Catholic Sub-Committee, Bombay War Gifts Fund, which was one of the Sub-Committees recently constituted by the Bombay War Gifts Fund Committee, has during its short existence, achieved considerable success in collecting funds already amounting to about Rs. 5,000 mainly by way of direct donations. The first function held under its auspices was a Whist Drive and Dance at the Town Hall, Bombay, on the 24th August, which was extremely popular and yielded over Rs. 700. Several Catholic Schools and institutions in Bombay have promised collections already made or to be made as also entertainments in aid of the Fund. His Grace the Archbishop of Bombay kindly permitted the Sub-Committee to collect funds in the various Catholic parishes in Bombay, and its Suburbs on the 8th September appointed as the day of national prayer. His Grace also permitted the Sub-Committee to make special collections during the festival week at Mount Mary's Bandra, which commences this year on Sept. 8.

It is hoped that all Catholics will generously contribute to the Fund and patronise the entertainments to be organised by and under the auspices of the Sub-Committee.

Tarun Sahitya Mandal

ANDHERI : Sept. 9.

On Sunday an entertaining programme was arranged at the annual function in M.A. High School, when the prominent residents of Andheri were present.

The "Harijan Boy" and "Yashodhara" two outstanding dramas were very well presented by the students and Garba Dance added substantially to the pleasure of a large audience.

Sjt. Jagdish Virani gave some excellent lyrics of his and Sjt. Must-Fakir succeeded in making the guests laugh to their heart's content.

Sjt. Shambhuprasad Trivedi, the President, referred to the activities of the "Mandal" and requested the public to encourage young students in good literature.

The programme ended with the singing of "Vande Mataram."

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the Association Prof. R. B. Phadke, M.A., LL.B., will deliver a lecture in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, to-day (Tuesday) at 9 a.m. when Prof. Gajendragadkar will preside.

Under the auspices of the Association there will be Hari Kirtan by Shaheer P. D. Khadilkar in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, to-day (Tuesday) at 5 p.m.

Shrimati Radhadevi Goenka, President of the All-India Marwari Women's Conference held at Calcutta on Sunday.

'SOCIAL JUSTICE BETWEEN MAN & MAN'

Sir P. Thakurdas' Cable To Gen. Smuts

BOMBAY, Sept. 9.

"Between man and man there should be social justice and our aim should be a nation of free men and women. Human dignity requires equal opportunities for political, economic and national expression and right of shouldering responsibilities".

Thus observed Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Chairman, Imperial Indian Citizenship Association, in the course of a cable to General Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa.

The following is the text of the cable:—

"Thanks for your cable and assurance that measures for improving position of Indians in South Africa are under constant review. With regard to your belief that lots of Indians in South Africa are in many respects happier than in India you are perhaps referring to their material position. That may be so, but you and I believe that between man and man there should be social justice and our aim should be a nation of free men and women. Human dignity requires equal opportunities for political, economic and national expression and right of shouldering responsibilities. Until such facilities are afforded to Indians in South Africa, true happiness cannot be established. I deeply appreciate your good wishes for progress of India which I heartily reciprocate for every section of South Africa".—United Press.

B. B. & C. I. R. 'Plane For Britain

BOMBAY, Sept. 9.

A Spitfire fighter plane named "B. B. & C. I. Railway No. 1" will very shortly take to the air by the side of other fighters in the air battles over Britain.

It is stated that the B. B. & C. I. are the first railway in India, if not in the whole Empire, to provide the funds for such a plane.

The railway announce that today, a further sum of £2,000 was remitted to their Home Board for presentation to the Minister for Air and that this amount together with previous remittances is sufficient to cover the cost of a Spitfire plane for the Royal Force. The Minister for Air is being requested to name the plane "B. B. & C. I. Railway No. 1."—A. P.

Swimming Pool At K.E.M. Hospital

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, Chairman, Standing Committee, at its meeting on Monday moved for the approval of the cost of Rs. 12,888 for a Swimming Pool in the New Nurses Home at K. E. M. Hospital. Dr. P. C. Bharucha donated Rs. 7,000 towards this project which the Standing Committee accepted with thanks. The Swimming Pool will have a capacity of 40,000 gallons which will be used only two consequtive days in the week and for the rest of the days the water of the Swimming Pool will be used for gardening purpose.

As several councillors wanted to speak on this matter, the Mayor adjourned further discussion till Thursday.

Dr. Pavri Elected To Schools Committee

The Municipal Corporation on Monday elected Dr. Homi F. Pavri to the Schools Committee in place of Mr. Ganpati Shanker Desai who resigned his seat to make room for a non-Congress Councillor.

Savarkar Leaves Clinic

Bombay : Sept. 8.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All India Hindu Mahasabha, who is lying ill in a local Sanatorium, was examined by Drs. Deshmukh, Tirodkar, Pursandare and Kaikini to-day. He has been allowed to be discharged from the Sanatorium. The sciatic pain in his right leg has considerably lessened. It is stated that a complete week will be required for him to resume his normal duties.

Mr. Savarkar is expected to leave for a health resort shortly.—United Press.

FOR PRODUCTION OF VEGETABLE DYES

Scientific And Industrial Research Board Plans

The Board of Scientific and Industrial Research met for two and a half hours at the Council Hall, on Monday and is understood to have held preliminary discussions in regard to a number of schemes including those for the production of vegetable dyes.

The main problem for which a solution is to be sought appears to be in regard to the industrial deficiency in India during the war period.

After Sir A. Ramaswamy Mudaliar, Commerce Member, Government of India, who presided over the meeting, made an opening speech reviewing the several problems before the Board, preliminary discussion started. Further discussion was adjourned till Tuesday (to-day).

But in the meantime a special sub-Committee which has been appointed in this connection and which met on Monday evening will consider the question of the production of vegetable dyes in order to replace at least partially the imported mineral dyes and manufacture of celluloid, artificial silk yarns and heavy chemicals.

It is likely that schemes will be formulated after discussing the reports of the several sub-Committees and technicians appointed by the Board to examine the various schemes.

It is understood that the Board felt that further research work was necessary in connection with the utilisation of vegetable oils for fresh purposes.

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BOMBAY Sept. 9.

M. G. Quribet, Leader of the French National Committee of Bombay, will broadcast to his fellow-countrymen through the All-India Radio on Wednesday 11th instant at 8-45 p. m. S. T. The speech will be relayed by every station in India.—A. P.

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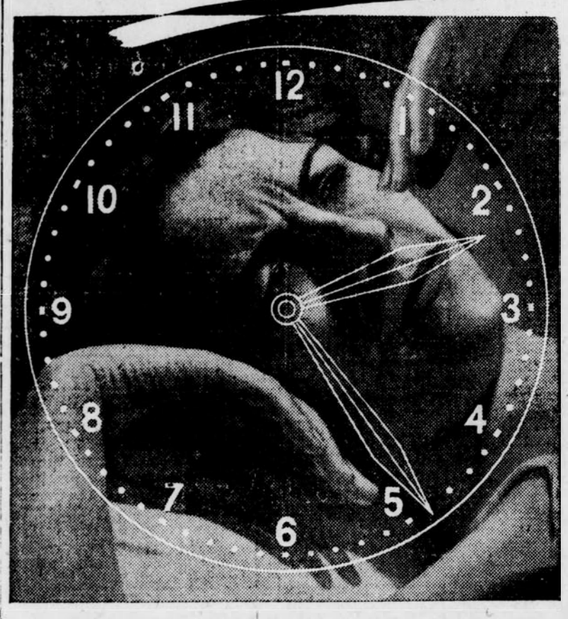

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A WAY OUT

The political situation that is developing in the country and Mr Amery's curt refusal in Parliament to reconsider his attitude towards it are not calculated to promote good relations between India and Britain now or in the future. There is no doubt that as Mr. Rajagopalachari puts it, Mr. Amery's "No" will have to be "Yes" ere long, like so many other "Noes" in the world. For a whole year the Congress has been making repeated offers of whole-hearted co-operation on the most reasonable terms. In view of Britain's deepening distress the latest demands of Congress were appreciably lowered and an assurance was also given that aggressive civil disobedience would not be undertaken during the continuance of Britain's danger. Boiled down to essentials, the Congress demand was for a definite recognition of India's right to freedom and the inauguration of a National Government enjoying the confidence of the Central Legislature. Certain Congress leaders like Pandit Jawaharlal have expressed distrust of the policy of continually lowering the Congress demand and a fear of its operating as a trap. Yet, when Mr. Amery hinted at the difficulty of the Muslim League not approving of the personnel of such a National Government, Mr Rajagopalachari went out of his way to offer, on behalf of the Congress, to let the League President form the whole Cabinet as he liked. In these circumstances for Mr. Amery to continue to discard the Congress offer strikes one almost as a challenge to the Congress.

Sadly Misled

An average Britisher does not understand the real situation in India and what it may lead to. He seems to have been sadly misled by official propaganda and censorship, is led to believe that all is well with war effort in India and that if the Congress does not help, it does not hinder and has promised not to start civil disobedience during the war. This view is expressed by the *New Statesman*, which says: "Though Congress still talks vaguely of resistance in the future, we think resistance in a serious form is unlikely; Indians want to defeat the Nazis. Our loss is moral; we cannot point to a reconciled India." This is clearly a one-sided picture. Congress may not start an aggressive struggle during the war and while it wants to defeat Nazism it will not support imperialism to any extent. If Britain does not effect a settlement with the Congress, her loss will be material as well as moral.

Laski's Proposals

Prof. Laski has more clearly understood the Indian situation. He says that while the British profess to seek India's freedom at the earliest possible moment, "we have not really taken one serious step to secure it." He regards the present approach to the problem as "a blunder" and insists upon a more sincere effort to solve it. He is not content with making a vague suggestion. Unlike other critics, he submits some definite and thoroughly practicable proposals. He suggests that Britain should form an All-India Cabinet responsible to the Assembly which should take the portfolios of actual executive administration precisely in the same way as the Cabinet would do in Britain. That Cabinet should be asked (1) to speedup and intensify India's contribution to War Effort and (2) summon a constitutional convention to prepare a draft constitution for negotiation with Britain. The basis of the constitutional convention should be delegation from provincial legislatures and, if necessary, new elections should be held. As regards the minorities, he suggests that, if the Muslims and the Depressed Classes do not come to a settlement with the majority community with regard to their safeguards, "their differences could be submitted for arbitration to any independent third party such as the President of the United States each side binding itself to accept the results of the arbitration." Finally, Prof. Laski proposes that "Britain should bind herself to put the new constitution through Parliament within twelve months after the close of the war. Until that period the All-India Cabinet should carry on." These are a fair approach to Congress proposals and if they are accepted by the British Government, they can be a promising basis for negotiations with Congress for a lasting settlement. But events are moving fast and what is possible to-day may not be to-morrow. If Prof. Laski's suggestions are acceptable to the British Government they should be accepted before the Congress Working Committee meets.

Bad Blow, But—

Details that have come and are still coming in make it clear that Saturday's was a reeling blow that London received. The damage has been severe enough but the satisfactory feature of the raid is that the population seems to have emerged from it without any loss of morale. London is being warned that it should expect even worse blows during September at any rate. This should not come as a surprise to Londoners. In his very first speech after the official fall of France Mr. Churchill told Parliament that horrors and tribulations in plenty were in store for the people, but that he saw no reason why they should not face upto them as did "the brave people of Barcelona." If the British are less courageous than the people of Barcelona, then they do not deserve to win this war. But this is precisely what they are not. Londoners may, therefore, be battered but cannot be cowed down. And, indeed, we would not be altogether surprised if the theory proved true that Saturday's effort was in the nature of a tentative diversion on the part of the Nazis.

Congratulations. Mohammedan Sporting!

We heartily congratulate the Mohammedan Sporting Club of Calcutta on their magnificent victory in the All-India Rovers' Cup Football Tournament. This trophy had eluded them for several years—once in the final round itself. It is highly creditable on their part to win it in such excellent company and after giving a superb exhibition of foo ball. This is the first time since the inauguration of the Tournament fifty years ago that the Cup is going to Calcutta, proving its superiority at last over other centres. The Bangalore Muslims who were the first Indian team to win this coveted trophy and to hold it for two years in succession, are the runners-up. It was a praiseworthy achievement, too.

It was a gratifying feature of the Tournament that four local sides reached the last eight and two of them were in the semi-finals. The performance of the Y.M.C.A. was particularly commendable. They not only conquered the renowned Calcutta team, Mohan Bagan, after a terrific struggle but were on the point of beating the Bangalore Muslims as well. A lucky goal helped the visitors out of the difficulty. There is not the least doubt that with further encouragement our local teams will be able to hold their own against the visiting teams before long. The W.I.F.A. deserve to be complimented on the successful running of the Tournament against heavy odds.

Threatened Crisis In France

LONDON, (By Cable).

The "News Chronicle" Lisbon correspondent cables:

The difficulties of the Petain Government in the French unoccupied zone may shortly bring about a break-up of the existing ministry, state reliable witnesses arriving here.

I understand that M. Ybarnegaray, a Basque Deputy and a prominent Croix de Feu member who became a minister with the idea of applying Fascist principles in France, has already offered his resignation on the ground that the Government's task is impossible.

The Vichy Government, is struggling to cope with the huge refugee population in the least productive part of France, and faced also with the problem of hundreds of thousands of demobilised soldiers without employment and with the prospect of famine as winter approaches, gets little help or sympathy from the German conquerors who wish to accentuate the contrast between the misery of unoccupied France and the relative well-being of occupied France.

They probably look forward to being asked by the baffled French ministers to take over the whole country.

The French people, though temporarily broken in spirit, have not lost their innate power of criticism and discernment.

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One Frenchman, who has close official contacts and with whom I discussed the position to-day, said he thought the best thing the Petain Government could do would be to adopt the plan unsuccessfully proposed by M. Reynaud before the armistice, that is to leave France to the Germans and move into North Africa and there keep alive some semblance of French independence.

He admitted that the French people traditionally do not believe in 'emigre' governments, but he thought a frank withdrawal from France would be better than the present situation.

From other sources it is reported that Laval, finding his plan of cultivating Italian "friendship" to set off Nazi pressure impossible, may make way for Flandin or Bonnet; while several other Petain ministers, notably Marquet and Pietri are inclined to give up a hopeless task.

"The News Chronicle" correspondent on the German frontier cables:

"Die Welt Woche," of Zurich, publishes an article giving a picture of the political and economic confusion and instability of both parts of France—that under the Vichy Government and that under German occupation.

On foreign policy there are three tendencies.

One represented by M. Laval and M. Baudoin tends to a union of the Latin Mediterranean States, France, Italy and Spain; the second is pro-German and represented by M. Flandin. The first is supported by the Vatican and the second naturally by Germany, but both are very unpopular.

There is a third one secretly hoping that England is going to win the war, and so to win it also for France.

This tendency is supported by political Left Wing workers and officers and is increasingly daily, especially in the occupied territory.

The Germans are beginning to feel that the population is more and more showing a very reserved attitude to the occupying forces.

The correspondent sums up the three tendencies in the following way. Pro-Italian and slightly dominating, pro-German and intriguing and, thirdly, silent, hoping and waiting for a pro-British party.

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Reports of Moroccan discontent reaching here show that the rallying of French Equatorial Africa to De Gaulle has produced great excitement throughout French North Africa, especially Morocco, where the Africans are seething with discontent at the French capitulation.

News of the Central African revolt spread like wild fire among all Mohammedan communities who now look to the British for protection. The declaration from Cairo (which in recent years has come to be regarded as the centre of the Mohammedan world) that Egypt will resist any attempt at invasion has given a further impulse to this feeling.

All this greatly increases the difficulties of the Vichy Government and probably accounts for Laval's reported visit to Paris to confer with the German High Command.

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There is plenty of evidence that the so-called freedom of the French unoccupied zone exists only in name. The Germans in fact exercise effective control over the whole country through officers attached to every French prefecture whose approval is required for all decisions. The real differences between the northern and southern zones of France are that the former is under German military occupation while the latter is not and the former has enough to eat while the latter starves. It now appears that the French Government's recent request to be allowed to return to Paris to use it as a "neutralised" administrative centre has been abandoned because of the German reply that they would allow this only if the French gave them control of the Mediterranean coast, including the occupation of Marseilles.

According to recent cables from reliable correspondents:—

(1) A break up of the Petain Ministry is imminent,

(2) The African population is seething with discontent against French capitulation,

(3) There is a substantial though silent, pro-British party in France.

EX-PREMIER ACCUSES U. P. GOVERNOR

Refusal To Permit Meeting Of Members Of Legislature In Assembly Building Is Encroachment On Their Rights And Privileges

LUCKNOW, Sept. 9.

The correspondence between Mr. H. S. Stephenson, Secretary to H.E. the Governor, and Pandit Gobind Ballabh Pant, ex-Premier, in connection with the venue of Congress Party meetings, has been released.

The Secretary says that on hearing of the proposal to hold the meetings, His Excellency caused enquiries to be made as to where they were to be held and was informed that on September 4 the Office Secretary of the Congress Party in the U.P. Legislature addressed the Secretary, Legislative Department, with a request that the Congress Party be permitted to use Committee Room No. C for meetings of the Party on September 9 and 10.

It was in His Excellency's view, continues the Secretary, extremely inexpedient in the public interest to associate in the public mind the Legislative Building with the Party activities of any one party in the provinces, whether a majority or minority party, but His Excellency would not have objected to the use of the Committee room had he not received information that for the meeting on the tenth, besides Congress members, all members of the Legislature had been invited. His Excellency, therefore, regretted that he was unable to permit Government buildings to be used for the proposed meeting on September 10.

Charge Against Governor

Pandit Pant, in the course of his reply to Mr. Stephenson, states that he was not a little surprised at the view taken by His Excellency about the proposed meetings of the Congress Party and the members of the Legislature on September 9 and 10 respectively. While he regretted the slight ambiguity in the letter sent by the Office Secretary of the Congress Party to the Secretary of the Legislative Assembly Department he did not think that that made any difference. Pandit Pant did not appreciate the significance of the remark about the undesirability of associating the Legislative Building with the party activities of any one party.

Pandit Pant felt that the decision which the Governor had taken amounted to a serious encroachment of the rights and privileges of the members of the Legislature. In the circumstances he did not intend to hold either meeting in the Council Chamber. —A.P.

GUNS ACROSS THE CHANNEL

Is Long-Range Bombardment Worth While?

LONDON, ((By Special Cable).

The "Times" Military Correspondent writes:

Reports have already been published about fragments of metal found on the south-east coast which, it was thought, might be splinters from shells fired from the coast of France. It is now believed that this is the case. The Dutch wireless has described the gun as having a calibre of 11 c.m. (4.1 inches) which would fire a projectile weighing from 30 to 35 lbs., but military opinion believes that guns of very much larger calibre have been used.

There would be no excessive technical difficulty in making a gun with a range four times as great as the distance from Calais to Dover or anything up to 100 miles, especially with the experience of "Big Bertha" in the last war as a guide. That gun had a calibre of 21 c.m., fired a projectile of 260 lbs. and had a range of about 80 miles. "Big Bertha"—actually six guns shared in the bombardment—fired about every third day over a period of 140 days during which 256 people were killed. This figure would have been very much smaller had not one shell caused the collapse of a church full of worshippers by hitting the coping stone of an arch.

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Guns of this type are extremely costly and have a short life, though nowadays they might be expected to have rather a longer life than that of "Big Bertha" which was about 60 rounds. Actually only the first four rounds were accurate, so rapid was the wear, and after these four rounds the charge was increased, the elevation of the gun remaining constant. They were not as effective as a modern bomber. If the Germans were to employ them against London, it would be largely because they found themselves unable to maintain bombers over the capital. Aerial spotting at such a range would be extremely difficult in the face of fighter opposition, and counter-action against the guns by bombers, supported by fighters, would be practicable.

The question of shelling Folkestone and Dover, and still more of bombarding shipping in the Channel, is quite another matter.

Air observation would be very much easier and ground observation would probably often suffice. It remains possible that the Germans have no intention of using the guns which are believed to have been in action at any sensational ranges, but mean to use them against British merchant shipping and warships in the Channel and perhaps as an additional means to attempt to keep the Channel clear for invasion with bombers, submarines and E-boats. These tactics can be countered, but they might serve the enemy better than lobbing shells on London.

Frankly Speaking

Mid-East Preparations

Herr Hitler cannot afford to content himself with attacks on England. He will push Signor Mussolini, into forcing, willy or nilly, a major issue in the Middle East. As Mr. Churchill's speech and Cairo reports show, the British, too, are making energetic preparations on an ever-increasing scale to meet Il Duce's impending move from Libya. The Navy has been doubled in strength and the Army, too, is being substantially reinforced both in men and munition. Owing to French defection the position still remains difficult for General Wavell. But it is not so easy for Marshal Graziani either, especially because Egypt continues by her decision to resist an invasion. What, however, the British need is doubling the R. A. F. strength in the Middle East. Given effective striking power in the air they can, as it were, bleed the Italian war machine in Abyssinia to death, whereafter the task against Graziani will become easy.

A Significant Lie

Whatever may be the results of Russo-American talks and Mr. Cordell-Hull's diplomatic representations to Japan, a Franco-Japanese deal seems to have been concluded. And the parties are trying to put it through in a particularly insidious manner which is illustrated by the latest report from Vichy. A message from Hanoi in French China had been broadcast by the Havas Agency at Vichy that the Chinese troops had clashed with Indo-Chinese forces on the border. Chungking has categorically denied this allegation which is "entirely without foundation." This invention by the Indo-Chinese authorities with the approval or on the initiative, of Vichy may well be designed to provoke a conflict with China and thus justify military intervention by Japan; in other words, deliberately to help the latter to secure all that she wants.

Mr. Aney

We cordially associate ourselves with the felicitations that are being showered on Mr. Aney on the occasion of his sixty-first birthday. Mr. Aney is a man of high principles and deep piety and has worthily served the Congress for years past, despite his differences with it on certain points. He now suggests a Pact between the Congress and the Hindu Mahasabha and is so earnest about it that he urges the Mahasabha to take the initiative in the matter if the Congress declines to do so. The Congress is ever ready to co-operate with groups, parties or communities on the basis of a sound nationalist policy. Mr. Aney may well indicate the nature of the pact he has suggested. We do not see why the Mahasabhaites should not support the constitutional demands of the Congress. If the former stand for unconditional co-operation with Government, there can be no question of a pact on that basis. The two bodies should agree to differ.

Down With Purdah

The Anti-Purdah Conference which was held at Calcutta during the week-end seems to have been more representative and successful than many previous ones in the country, as it is reported to have been attended by about five thousand women. Mrs. Radhadevi Goenka, who presided over the conference, rightly emphasized the view that the removal of the purdah was a basic reform as it would give greater freedom to women to educate themselves and thereby safeguard their general interests. It is also, comparatively, a simple reform, for it has no vested interests to face as there are in the removal of untouchability. If the women concerned organize and assert themselves a bit, the thing is done. Yet the reform will help not only women but also the general cause of social reform as well. For everything that breaks the tyranny of cruel custom helps reform.

The Truth About It

In a statement on the Pakistan scheme Moulvi Syed Habibur Rahman, leader of the Bakarganj District Krishak and Praja Party, says: "The Pakistan scheme is the device of top leaders of the League designed to monopolise all the positions of power and privilege in the administration and to perpetuate British imperialism so that their vested interests and the loaves and fishes of office may be secure and safe. . . . . This puerile Pakistan scheme . . . . . will never benefit the Moslem masses or even the Muslim intelligentsia but may serve only the selfish interests of the Muslim League leaders, giving at the same time a handle to British imperialism to resist our legitimate claim for independence."

The danger of the scheme needs to be impressed upon the poor Muslims whose ignorance and natural concern for their religious interests are being exploited by the champions of the scheme.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

Cities in Northern Italy are beginning to take the R. A. F. raids seriously, according to the Rome correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System in Turin. Adequate shelters are being provided. A body of 10,000 auxiliary firemen is being formed.—Reuter.

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"History has a habit of repeating itself. The present war has provided abundant proof of that saying and we have no doubt that it will continue to do so."—Anglo-India.

This is what troubles many Indians, brother, who remember the last war and its end.

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Srijut M S. Aney—we wish him many happy returns of the day, by the way—celebrated his sixty-first birthday by appealing to the Congress to accept the Viceroy's offer and also to conclude a pact with the Hindu Mahasabha.

We understand from a Royist friend of ours that Sjt. Aney is a member of the A.I.C.C.

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"To me, who has taken some part in bringing about an honourable solution of the dispute between the Khaksars and the Punjab Government, it is a matter of satisfaction that the Punjab Government and the Khaksar leaders have come to a settlement," says Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the Muslim League, in a statement.

To us who have tried to follow the dispute, Mr. Jinnah's modest confession comes as a pleasant surprise.

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The Bengal Legislative Council has instructed the Government of Bengal to ask the Government of India to establish a ship-building industry in Bengal.

It is, of course, meant for building up a mercantile marine, otherwise they possess a whole battlefleet in the form of Moulvi A. K. Fazlul Huq.

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Chungking characterises the Vichy report of a clash between Chinese and Indo-Chinese forces as "entirely without foundation."

Of course, it is without foundation. But how else can the men of Vichy proceed to the task that has been set them?

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Some Italians, it is suggested by a British journalist, are trying to ascertain on what terms Italy could secure a separate peace with Britain.

This is ridiculous for various reasons. And not the least important of them is that Il Duce being a realist would much rather prefer the whole of Italy being bombed by the R. A. F. than blitz-occupied by Herr Hitler to protect Italian belligerency.

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One of the latest Nazi claims is that "Liverpool has been so successfully attacked that shortage of food for the British population can be expected".

All right. But when did Liverpool bounce back into being? We distinctly remember that the Nazis had completely destroyed Liverpool over five weeks ago.

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Carol Outwits Iron Guardists
—Headline.

The Iron Guardists have, however, done better. They have actually outed King Carol.

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Under the Russo-Swedish trade pact, Sweden will sell to Russia railway engines and other machinery and Russia will sell in return oil, manganese ore and other materials.

Then what, Goering may ask, will Russia sell to Germany?

Herr von Ribbentrop should immediately proceed to Moscow to check this squandering of war valuables. Or, in the alternative, Herr Hitler may march into Sweden.

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M. Kallio, President of Finland, has died after a short illness.

Now is the time!

Eh? Well, we are sure you know what we mean.

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The conversation at the party was all about dieting.

"Yes," said a guest. "I've eaten beef all my life, and I'm as strong as an ox."

"That's strange," said his companion. "I've been eating nothing but fish for six months, and I can't swim a stroke."

B.P.C.C. Prepares For 'Emergency'

Appeal To Youth And Bombay Citizens To Respond To Congress Call

BOMBAY, Monday.

An appeal to the citizens of Bombay "to respond to the Congress call willingly and spontaneously" if and when a struggle was launched, was made by the B. P. C. C., in a resolution which it passed at a meeting this evening at the Congress House.

Prepare For Struggle

The same resolution endorsed the Congress Working Committee resolution on the Viceregal declaration, assured the A.I.C.C. and Gandhiji of its full support and avowed its "preparedness to join the struggle, which is being forced upon this country by the British Government."

APPEAL TO CITIZENS AND YOUTHS

The appeal to citizens in the resolution runs:—

The citizens of Bombay have loyally stood behind the Congress in all our national struggles in the past and have always given an excellent account of themselves by their capacity for courage and sacrifice. The Committee has no doubt that should the struggle be forced on us, as now seems inevitable, our brave and patriotic citizens will respond to the Congress call willingly and spontaneously. In view of the nature of the coming struggle, the Committee expects every Congressman and Congresswoman in the City to put into the tax maximum sacrifice and unflinching courage.

The Committee recalls with pride and gratitude the glorious role played by the business community of this great city in the successful prosecution of the C.D. movements of 1930 and 1932. Once again the Committee confidently looks to this community for continued sympathy and active support.

The Committee expects that the youths of this City will rise to the occasion and play their proper part in the coming national struggle.

The resolution was moved by Mr. S. K. Patil and seconded by Dr. Anklesaria.

AMENDMENT WITHDRAWN

An amendment to the resolution from Mr Yusuf Meherally was later withdrawn by him when Mr. S. K. Patil pointed out that the amendment was superfluous and whatever meaning it conveyed was implicit in the resolution itself.

The matter of a certain Congressman who had enrolled in the Civic Guards, was agreed to be referred to the Executive.

A.I.C.C. ARRANGEMENTS

A number of Committees to help in the work of the A.I.C.C., were formed. They are the Finance, the Reception, the Accommodation, the Transport and the Refreshment Committees.

The B.P.C.C., sanctioned a sum of money not extending Rs. 1,000 to be spent if needed for arrangement for the A.I.C.C.

On Emergency Footing

The next important item of business was the acceptance by the B.P.C.C., of an Emergency Constitution, when an emergency arose necessitating the suspension of the normal B.P.C.C. Constitution.

The Emergency Rules are:—

I. (a) A State of emergency shall be declared by a resolution of the Committee to that effect or an announcement by the President of the B.P.C.C. to that effect, if it is impossible or in the interests of the Congress unwise, to convene a meeting of the B.P.C.C. for considering the situation.

(b) When a state of emergency is declared, the normal constitution of the B.P.C.C. shall stand suspended until it is revived by the B.P.C.C., which declared the emergency.

(c) As and when a state of emergency is declared the provisions hereinafter mentioned shall come into force forthwith.

SOLE AUTHORITY.

II. On a state of emergency being declared as aforesaid:

(a) All powers, duties and functions normally vested in the B.P.C.C. and its executive shall be exercised and performed by the President acting with the Satyagraha Council nominated by him of not more than five and not less than 2 persons. The President and the said Council shall act in the name and on behalf of the B.P.C.C.

(b) The President and all members of the Satyagraha Council must have signed the Satyagraha pledge before accepting offices.

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR.

III. During the state of emergency and in anticipation of the President and the members of the Satyagraha Council being prevented from attending to their duties, the President for the time being shall have the power to appoint a successor who in turn shall nominate a Satyagraha Council and the President and the members of the Satyagraha Council so appointed shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties and functions as if they were the first Emergency Council empowered under these rules.

D. C. CS. AND EMERGENCY.

IV. On a state of emergency being declared as aforesaid all the powers duties and functions exercised or performed by a District Congress Committee shall be exercised and performed by its president and a District Satyagraha Council appointed by him in the manner set out in Rule 2 hereof and the said President shall with reference to himself and to his Satyagraha Council, enjoy the power of nominating his successor similar to those enjoyed by the president of the B.P.C.C.

AT END OF EMERGENCY.

V (a) A state of emergency declared as aforesaid shall continue till it is declared to be at an end by an announcement to that effect made by the president who was in office on the date the state of emergency was declared or by a resolution passed by a meeting of the "original members of the B.P.C.C. to be convened by the original secretaries on a requisition signed by 10 such members of the B.P.C.C.

(b) On the state of emergency being declared to be at an end, the President, the Secretaries, Treasurer, members of the B.P.C.C. and the President and the members of the D.C.C. in office on the date the state of emergency was declared, will resume charge of their respective offices notwithstanding any change in the personnel of those holding the said offices or any change of rules or constitution effected during the continuance of the said state of emergency.

URGENT WHIP TO LEGISLATORS

Congress Party To Plan Its Future

Mr. W. S. Mukadam, Chief Whip of the Bombay Legislature Congress Party, has issued an urgent whip to the members of the party to attend a meeting on the 14th instant at 8-30 a. m. at Congress House, Bombay, to pass a resolution on the Viceroy's declaration in accordance with the instructions of the Working Committee and to decide the future plan of the party. On the same day the Speaker of the Assembly has called a meeting of the members for the same purpose.

U. P. Congress Legislators And Govt. Committee

LUCKNOW, Sept. 9.

Members of the United Provinces Congress Legislative Party at a meeting to-day considered the political situation with particular reference to the recent arrests in the Province and authorised its leader Pt. G. B. Pant to ask the Provincial Congress Committee to withdraw all Congressmen from all Committees appointed by the Government.

The meeting also endorsed the leader's decision to protest to the Governor for not permitting the use of the Council premises for the meeting of the Party.

COUNCIL HALL NOT AVAILABLE

As the Council Hall was not available for a meeting of the Congress Legislative Party it was arranged to hold the meeting in the Provincial Congress Committee Office. It is understood that the Government wanted an assurance that the meeting would be restricted to members of the Party only, but no such assurance was given. Pt. Pant is reported to have addressed a letter to the Governor on the subject.—A.P.

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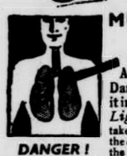

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CHALLENGE TO PREMIER HUQ

Battle Over Municipal Amendment Bill In Bengal Assembly

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

The debate on the Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bill continued for nearly three hours to-day and had not concluded when the Bengal Legislative Assembly adjourned till to-morrow about a dozen speakers, mostly belonging to the Opposition benches, participated in the debate.

EX-MAYOR'S CHALLENGE

Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu, Deputy Leader of the Congress Party and a former Mayor of the Corporation, remarked that history had not recorded a constitutional outrage of such enormity perpetrated by a Government upon a helpless people. The 'popular Ministry' in Bengal was by sheer violence attempting to put the hand of the clock of progress half a century behind.

He suggested that Government might test the "bona fides" of the charges levelled against the Corporation by holding a general election in January on this issue. If they got a clear verdict of the rate-payers in favour of the Bill, it might be brought up during next budget session before the House, and passed without a single dissentient voice.

"QUITE UN-BRITONLIKE"

Mr. J. C. Gupta, Chief Whip of the Congress Party, criticised the attitude of the European Group towards the Bill and observed that they acted quite un-Briton-like when they were in India. If such a Bill, remarked Mr. Gupta, had been brought forward in the British Parliament, Government in power would have fallen the next day.

Syed Badruddoja (Coalition), in supporting the circulation motion, cited the cases of irregularities in the Corporation administration.—A.P.

Two Resignations From Select Committee

CALCUTTA, Sept. 9.

It is learnt that the Maharaj Kumar of Burdwan, a Hindu Nationalist member in the Bengal Legislative Assembly, and Mr. A. M. A. Zaman, a Labour M.L.A., have sent in their resignations from the Select Committee proposed by the Hon. Nawab Bahadur of Dacca on the Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bill.

The Select Committee had no Congress members on it, their party having previously declined to serve on the Committee. The Maharaj Kumar was the only Hindu member on the proposed committee.

It is further learnt that Mr. P. R. Thakur, the only Independent Scheduled Caste member on the Select Committee, appointed by the Assembly on the Bengal Secondary Bill, has resigned his membership of the Committee.—A. P.

TEN VOLUNTEERS ARRESTED

CAWNPORE, Sept. 9.

Ten volunteers of the Colletorgunj Ward Congress Volunteers Corps were arrested to-day while at parade.

The total number of arrests for breach of Defence of India Rules so far is 66.—A. P.

Prisoners To Go On Hunger-Strike

NAGPUR, Sept. 9.

Some members of the 'Hindusthani Red Army', who are now undergoing imprisonment, have notified their intention to go on hunger-strike, if they are not treated as political prisoners under the Political Prisoners Act.—United Press.

To-day, Tuesday, and Sunday, 15th instant, being days of Ganapati-immersion, special traffic control orders have been issued in this connection by the Bombay City Commissioner of Police. A notice giving details appears elsewhere in this issue.

Fr. India To Stand By De Gaulle

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 9.

His Excellency M. Louis Bonvin, Governor of French India informs the Associated Press that the French Indian Colonial Government rallies round General De Gaulle's Government of the Free French Nation and denounces Marshal Petain's Government.

Regarding future facilities for French Indian trade and commerce, the Governor states that the establishment of sea customs at Pondicherry is under consideration.—A. P.

FRENCH EX-HOME MINISTER ARRESTED

LONDON, Sept. 9.

M. Mandel, Ex-Minister of the Interior in France has been arrested.—Reuter.

TILL HONOURABLE SETTLEMENT IS EFFECTED

Carry On The Hijarat, Exhorts Sardar Patel

WADHWAN CAMP, Sept. 9.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed a gathering of Limbdi Hijaratis this morning. He paid a tribute to the courage shown by them and exhorted them to remain courageous and carry on the Hijarat which could only be ended when an honourable settlement was effected.

Mr. Patel, Mr. Morarji Desai, Durbar Gopaldas, Miss Maniben Patel and Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai left for Ahmedabad this morning.—A. P.

A. I. C. C. MEMBER ARRESTED

Defence Act Operation In Punjab

LAHORE, Sept. 9.

Sardar Gopalsingh, a member of the Punjab Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C. was arrested this evening under Sec. 38 of the Defence of India Act for delivering alleged objectionable speeches.

Mr. Danial Latifi, son of Mr. Alma Latifi, retired Financial Commissioner, Punjab, was arrested to-day under Section 26|37 of the Defence of India Act, it is alleged, for pasting communist posters in the city.

Mr. Danial Latifi was produced before a local Magistrate, who remanded him to police custody for a week. His bail application was rejected.

CONGRESS SECRETARY ARRESTED

Dr. R. Krishna, General Secretary of the Karnal District Congress Committee, was arrested at Panipat yesterday under Sec. 34|38 of the Defence of India Act in connection with alleged objectionable speeches, according to a report received in the office of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee.—A.P.

CONGRESS WOMAN WORKER JAILED

TRICHINOPOLY, Sept. 8.

Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Trichinopoly, sentenced Srimathi K. P. Janaki and Mr. S. Guruswami of Madura to undergo one years' R.I. each under Sec. 38-5 of Defence of India Act, for speeches delivered by them on 28th May at Golden Rock.—A.P.

KHADI WORKER ARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Sept. 9.

Following simultaneous searches in several places, including the offices of the Feni Sub-Divisional Congress Committee (Noakhali District) and the Khadi Prathistan Centre at Ranihat, the Feni police have arrested a Khadi worker, Motilal De, and a student of the Feni College under the Defence of India Rules.

The police have also served notices under the Defence of India Rules on two Congress workers, directing them not to communicate or associate with about twenty persons in the district.—A. P.

Arrested For Distributing Posters

DACCA, Sept. 9.

Chandranath Saha was arrested early this morning under the Defence of India Rules, it is alleged, while he was distributing anti-war and prejudicial posters at Digbazar Road. His two alleged companions are reported to have escaped.

Saha was subsequently produced before the Sub-Divisional Officer, who remanded him to custody.—A. P.

AMERICA'S TWO-OCEAN NAVY

President Roosevelt Signs 5,251 Million Dollar Bill

HYDEPARK (New York), Sept. 9.

President Roosevelt has signed the 5,251 Million Dollar Bill, carrying funds for a Two-Ocean Navy and for equipment for an army of two million men.—Reuter.

U. S. Starts Huge Naval Construction Programme

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.

The Navy announced that it had placed orders for 201 ships, costing 3861 million dollars. The contract is the largest in the history of the Navy.

The Navy acted immediately when President Roosevelt signed the Bill.

According to Navy circles here the 201 vessels comprise seven battleships, eight aircraft carriers, 27 cruisers, 115 destroyers, 43 submarines and one repair ship.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the signature of the contract, the Navy Department announced that officials were signing contracts calling for additional expenditure amounting to 31,653,000 for the expansion of Naval Establishment. Officials are also negotiating contracts for approximately 2,400 planes.

It is stated that the completion of these negotiations will bring the total amount of money involved in the current series of contracts to 4,000,706,000 dollars.—Reuter.

Indo-China's 'No' To Japan

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The French authorities in Indo-China have not accepted the Japanese demands, it is learned in authoritative quarters in London by Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent.

There was frontier violation by a few Chinese troops but this was solved without fighting to the tact of a French officer.—Reuter.

Japan's 'Six-Point' Demand

TOKYO, Sept. 9.

Questioned regarding the report that the Japanese had presented a six-point demand to the French for right to move troops through Indo-China, establishment of air bases there and control of ports, a foreign office spokesman said that he did not think it correct and added that discussions were continuing.—Reuter.

Japanese Diplomatic Reshuffle

TOKIO, Sept. 9.

Gen. Yoshitsugu Tataeiwa, at one time Military Attache in India and Delegate-General to Disarmament Conference at Geneva, has been chosen as the new Japanese Ambassador to Moscow and Mr. Kusuma Suzuki, at present Chief of the Protocol Section, as Minister to Cairo.—Reuter.

DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST TRANSFER OF TRANSYLVANIA PROHIBITED

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.

All demonstrations against the transfer of Transylvania have been banned.—Reuter.

Third Transylvanian Zone Evacuated

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.

Evacuation of the third Transylvanian zone has been effected according to plan according to a communique issued here.—Reuter.

Rumano-Bulgarian Agreement

LONDON, Sept. 9.

The Rumano-Bulgarian agreement regarding southern Dobrudja was signed on September 7, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent learns authoritatively in London.—Reuter.

NON-STOP RAIDS ON LONDON

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but elsewhere wherever attacks were being launched.

LONDON, MAIN NAZI OBJECTIVE

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security Communique states that reports of damage caused in attacks on London last night are not yet complete. But some particulars can now be given.

The attacks were severe and continued throughout the hours of darkness. Bombing was widespread over London area and for the most part indiscriminate. The damage was heavy and comprised many targets of a non-military character, including three hospitals and two museums.

The number of casualties cannot at present be assessed though, as far as information is available, it is not anticipated that the numbers will exceed those of Saturday.

SATURDAY'S CASUALTIES

The figures of casualties given for attacks on that day are now found to be rather lower than announced. According to present information 306 persons were killed and 1,337 seriously injured. Docks on both sides of the river were again subjected to heavy and repeated bombardments with high explosive and incendiary bombs and a number of fires broke out. Many of these fires have been extinguished and all the remainder are well in hand.

London has once again been the main objective of the enemy and its citizens have met the blitz savagery of these latest night attacks with admirable courage and resolve.

AERIAL TORPEDO KILLS 50

It is believed that over fifty people were killed when a block of flats in an East London street was demolished by an aerial torpedo last night.

It is now known that three hospitals in the Metropolitan Area suffered damage and there were large number of casualties, when a hospital in the south-west was hit.

It is stated that the damage to property has been heavy in the dockyard and many fires, originated from the first bombing, were rekindled by further incendiary bombs during the night. Around the docks many small dwelling houses suffered from the raiders' bombs which went wide of their mark.

PLIGHT OF HOMELESS

To-day there were pathetic sights of homeless families clutching the few belongings saved from the wrecked homes and waiting for accommodation supplied by the authorities. Many others started by two intensive raids in consecutive days packed up what belongings they could carry and went to the homes of their relatives away from the target in dock area.

Berlin Pays For It!

R. A. F. Bombers Over German Capital

MONTREUSE, Sept. 9.

Further details of the havoc wrought by the R. A. F. over Berlin early on Saturday morning are given by the Berlin correspondent of "La Suisse", who says that the raid was the biggest Berlin yet suffered.

Fires started in several parts of the city and railway depots are burning seriously. Two were killed and several injured in Moabit prison.

The correspondent adds that a hundred bombs were dropped at a wedding where most of the windows in an area were smashed and the gas main fractured.

High explosives were dropped in other parts of the city also.—Reuter.

Italy Takes Grave View Of R. A. F. Raids

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.

Cities in northern Italy are beginning to take the R.A.F. raids seriously, according to the Rome correspondent of the Columbia broadcasting system in Turin.

Adequate shelters are being provided. A body of 10,000 auxiliary firemen is being formed.—Reuter.

CANADIAN DESTROYER BAGS SIX ENEMY SUBMARINES

LONDON, Sept. 9.

A Canadian destroyer which has arrived at a Canadian port has reported that she destroyed six enemy submarines while serving at sea.—Reuter.

Italian Supply Ships Sunk

British Submarines Busy In Mediterranean Waters

LONDON, Sept. 9.

British submarines operating in Mediterranean waters are adding considerably to the Italian High Command's difficulties in keeping its army in Libya supplied, states an Admiralty Communique.

H. M. Submarine "Osiris" (Lt.-Commander J. R. Harvey) has sunk an Italian Supply-ship of about 3,000 tons and H. M. Submarine "Rorqual" (Lt.-Commander R. H. Dewhurst) attacked a convoy of two supply-ships escorted by one destroyer. The "Rorqual's" torpedoes sank both Italian supply-ships.

"PHOENIX" LOST.

The Admiralty announces that the Submarine "Phoenix" considerably overdue must be considered lost.—Reuter.

MATRUH BOMBED AGAIN

CAIRO, Sept. 9.

A Communique says:—Yesterday enemy aircraft again raided Matruh causing some damage and casualties.

PATROLS ADVANCE IN ABYSSINIA.

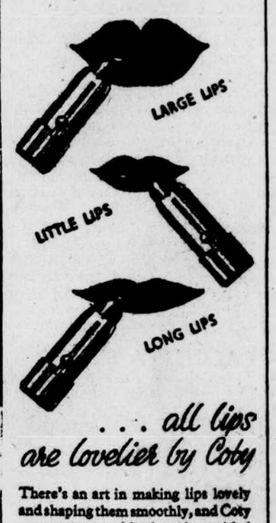
IN KENYA:—One of our patrols entered Abyssinia and advanced to Goral, where it engaged a strong force of Bandas and inflicted casualties. Bura was bombed by enemy aircraft causing little damage and no casualties.

Contraband Control For Fr. Somaliland

LONDON, Sept. 9.

British Contraband Control has been extended to French Somaliland.—Reuters.

HOW TO SHAPE *your* LIPS



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NEW YORK COTTON FOUR POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES
DECEMBER 1940

New York : Sept. 9.

Previous closing	9.21
To-day's opening	9.20
Difference	—1
To-day's closing	9.25
Difference	+4

BROACH EXPECTATION
Broach April/May ..... Rs. 197

LIVERPOOL COTTON
OCTOBER 1940

Liverpool : Sept. 9.

Previous closing	7.82
To-day's opening	7.72
Difference	—10
To-day's closing	7.76
Difference	—6

NEW YORK COTTON
New York : Sept. 9.

New York cotton was slightly easy in anticipation of bearish Bureau figures which induced pro-Bureau liquidation, but later it rallied slightly. Trading in December began at 9.20, i.e. one point lower than the last closing. Prices declined on local selling and liquidation, but on subsidence of pressure the market rallied with traders awaiting the release of Bureau figures. Owing to bearish Bureau Report the market later declined by 15 points.

The following were opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange :—
October (9.33/33) 9.23/22
December (9.30/30) 9.21/20
March (9.10/10) 9.01/00

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London : Sept. 9.

Castorseeds September October (£17 3/4 quoted) £17 3/4
Linseed Bombay Calcutta September October (£16 1/4 quoted) £16 1/4
Linseed La Plata September (£11 5/8 quoted) £11 5/8
Groundnuts Coromandal September October (£14 5/8 quoted) £14 5/8

JUTES
Dundee September (£29 1/2) £29 1/2
Lightning September (£27) £25 1/2

RUBBER
Spot (12 3/16d. paid and buyers) 12 3/8d paid and buyers
Forward January March (12d. paid and value) 12 1/8d paid and buyers

METALS
Tin (£256 buyers; £256 1/4 sellers. Steady) £250 buyers; £251 sellers. Weak
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead Foreign Cash (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 123 sh.) 123 sh.

BULLION AND SEEDS
Bombay : Sept. 9.

There was no trading during the nigh session.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES
T. T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York : Sept. 9.

Previous closing	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London : Sept. 9.

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

T.T LONDON ON PARIS
London : Sept. 9.

T T London on Paris not quoted

LONDON SILVER CABLE
London : Sept. 9.

The following cable was received from London :—
Market quiet and featureless.

LONDON SILVER
London : Sept. 9.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d Nil.
Forward (23 1/4d) 23 1/4d Nil.

LONDON GOLD
London : Sept. 9.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) closed

LONDON EXCHANGES
London : Sept. 9.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02.50 to 4.03.50 which is officially fixed rate

CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (unquoted) unquoted
New York on Bombay (30.32) 30.32
New York on Milan (unquoted) unquoted
London on Shanghai (0-3 5/16 to 0-3 11/16) 0-3 5/16 to 0-3 11/16
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent
6 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York : Sept. 9.

The following are the opening quotations :—
General Motors (dol 48 3/4) dol 47 3/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 21 1/4) dol 21 3/4
U S Steel Commons (dol 57 1/2) dol 55 1/4
U S Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 118 3/8

3 1/2 P.C. STERLING LOAN
London : Sept. 9.

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed unchanged at £91 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London : Sept. 9.

The London Stock Exchange was mainly steady.

INDIAN LOANS
London : Sept. 9.

3 per cent Indian Stocks (£96 1/4) £96 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1950/55 (£107 1/4) £107 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1958/68 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stocks 1948/53 (£104 1/4) £104 1/4
5 per cent Indian Stocks 1942/47 (£104) £104
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stocks 1954/58 (£100 1/4) £100 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
5 per cent 1958/68 (£102 5/8) £102 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£74 1/8) £73 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 1/2) £100 1/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£98 5/8) £98 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£113) £112 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£101 1/2) £101 1/8
New War Loan (£100 7/8) £100 ex-div.
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£110) £110

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (11-9) 11-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-1 1/2) 36-9
Hydro Electric No dealings
Electric Music Industry (7-0) 7-0
Princhin Johnson (19-9) 19-0
Imperial Chemicals (26-7 1/2) 26-0
Woolworth New Ordinary (58-6) 57-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1939 (£35 1/2) £36 1/2
Dundee Rubber (29-0) 28-10 1/2
Unilever Ordinary (20-3) 20-3
Fort Motors (16-0) 16
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£50 1/4) £49
British American Tobacco Ordinary (78-1 1/2) 76-3
Carreas 'A' (£4 1/8) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (95-7 1/2) 95
P and O Def (19-7 1/2) 19-4 1/2
Distillers (56-6) 56-0
Bredfords Dye (3-4 1/2) 3-4 1/2
British Celanese (4-0) 4-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (29-6) 28-9
Courtaulds Ordinary (28-6) 27-10 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-1 1/2) 3-1 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (13-6) 13-6
Inter Nickel Ordinary No dealings
Indian Iron (43-9) 43-9

TEA SHARES
Assam (16-3) 16-3
Donaro Tea (26-3) 26-3
Empire of India (18-0) 18-0

JUTE
Barnagore (£8) £8

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (14-6) 14-6
Gula Kelampong (13-9) 13-9
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (25-0) 25-0

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (25-0) 23-9
Burma Corporation (7-6) 7-6
Rio Tintos (£6 1/2) £6 1/2
East Rand Properties (37-6) 37-6
Rand Mines (£6) £5 7/8

MINE SHARES
Crown (£12 3/4) £12 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (52-6) 52-6
Trinidad Leasehold (70) 70-0
Sub Nigel (£7 7/8) £7 7/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (21-10 1/2) 23-9
Union Corporation (£5 7/8) £5 7/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (23-9) 23-9
Anglo India (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Burma Oil (45-7 1/2) 45-7 1/2
Mexican Eagle (4-9) 4-6
Shell Transpot (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2
Royal Dutch No dealings

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£29) £29
London Midland Ordinary (£12) £12
London North Eastern Def (£1 1/2) £1 1/2
London Southern Def (£10) £10
London Transport 5 per cent (£114 1/2) £114 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£28) £28

NO BREACH OF DISCIPLINE

Roy's Plea For Cancellation Of U. P. Congress Executive Resolution

DEHRA DUN, Sept. 9.

"The action against me is a violation of democracy in the organisation," said Mr. M. N. Roy interviewed by the Associated Press 'apropos' the U. P. Congress Executive resolution concerning his suspension.

Mr. M. N. Roy said that he was surprised at the hastiness of the action. To punish first and then ask for an explanation was a remarkable method. He added "judgment is obviously prejudiced, therefore an explanation is superfluous. Yet, I shall give it to show that no breach of discipline is committed. It is certainly amazing that anti-Fascist propaganda including advocacy of participation in the struggle against Fascism violates the basic policy of the Congress.

I earnestly appeal to the higher authorities to rescind the foolish resolution of the U. P. Congress Executive."—A. P.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Jute Pref. In Demand

CALCUTTA : Sept. 9.

The market ruled remarkably steady all round after the week-end. Coals and Miscellaneous industrials showed further advances over their previous levels, while Jute preferences were in strong request. Teas and Government securities kept steady.

The following were closing quotations :—

Govt. Securities : 2 3/4 per cent loan 1948-52 95/15; 3 per cent Loan 1963/65 90/3 s lots; 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 90/6; 3 1/2 per cent Loan 1940/50 101/12 s lot; 4 per cent Loan 1960/70 105/10.

Banks : Imperial fully paid 1477/8; Reserve 101.

Cottons : Benares Cotton and Silk 2/7; Dunbar ordy 145/8; New Victoria ordy 1/4.

Coals : Bengal 324; Bhalgora 4/10, Churulia 1/12; Dhemo Main 13/12 ex-div.; Govindpore 2/9, 3; Raneegunge 24/2; Talcher 1/15; West Jamuria 25/14 ex-div.

Jutes : Anglo-India 303; Anglo-India Pref 150; Caledonian Pref 107 ex-div; Craig 1/4 ct; Clive 6 per cent Pref 12; Howrah 'A' Pref 141; Hukumchand Pref 90; Kinnison Pref 160; National 19/12.

Miscellaneous : Burma Corporation 5/2 ex-div; Indian Copper 2/1; Dalmia Cement Pref 68; Frank Ross 3/10; Bengal Telephone 16/2; Bengal Telephone Pref 1/15; Burn and Co. ordy 337; Hukumchand Elec Steel ordy 8/4; Hukumchand Elec Steel Defd 2 s lot; Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd 36/8; Indian Iron & Steel 28/12; Marshalls 1/14; Steel Corporation ordy 30/8; Steel Corpn. second pref 107/8; British Burma Petroleum 4; Bengal Paper 'A' Pref 157; Orient Paper 7/2; Orient Paper Pref 100 s lot; Titaghur Paper ordy 16/1.

Sugar : Cawnpore Pref 160.

Tea Shares : Gohpur 4/14; Gungaram 319; Hattikhira 16/12; Killcott 40.—A. P.

Exports To Fr. Somaliland

SIMLA : Sept. 9.

Prohibition is officially notified of the export to any place in French Somaliland of any goods other than goods of the description specified in the Schedule annexed to the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce, dated 15th May, 1940, unless they are covered by a special permit issued by the Central Government in the Department of Commerce.—A. P.

WINNERS OF THE ROVERS' CUP: A group photo of the Mohamedan Sporting Team.

RAILWAYMEN'S CASE FOR INCREASED WAGES

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of unemployed. With the acceptance by the major part of the civilised world of these principles, (through the efforts of the International Labour organisations and Conferences) States and Governments with any claim to a progressive outlook have stood committed to their implications. The Government of India is one of them. But the second term of reference is a virtual repudiation of the principles—a definite attempt to put back the hands of the clock, to degrade men and women once again to the position of wage-slaves, to be purchased in the cheapest market like any other article of merchandise and a return to the discredited policy of callous indifference to human misery compendiously described as 'laissez-faire.'

"If armaments and other means of national defence are considered indispensable for averting and defeating the invasion of a nation's frontiers, and for preserving its independence, economic standards progressively raised to adequate levels are the sure means of securing social justice and the only insurance against disintegration of the social fabric from within; and against the certainty of a civil war inside those frontiers.

CASE FOR INCREASED WAGES

"We therefore submit that our case for an increase in wages due to high prices since the war is not affected by movement of prices and wages referred to in the 2nd and 3rd terms of reference.

In conclusion, the memorandum stated, 'the only issue before the court according to us is therefore how to neutralise the rise in the cost of living since the outbreak of the war".

It might be stated that Federation submitted to the court in its preliminary sitting that it held the 2nd and 3rd terms of reference as irrelevant, but the Court held them to be relevant. Accordingly, a supplementary memorandum on the points was submitted on Monday.

The Court is again meeting on Wednesday to hear the Railway administration's reply.

It is understood the members of the Court would be visiting local Railway working class quarters to study the housing and working conditions. Some of the members had already visited Jhansi in this connection and would be visiting other centres on the G.I.P Railway in the course of the next week. It is expected the Court will begin public sittings next week.

Delhi Condemns Country-Wide Arrests

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8.

"The stage has been reached when the All-India Congress Committee is obliged to remind the Working Committee about the urgent necessity of implementing the Ramgarh resolution of the Congress", said Mr. Asaf Ali Member of the Congress Working Committee, presiding over a largely attended public meeting in Gandhi Grounds under the auspices of the Delhi Provincial Congress Committee this evening.

A resolution was adopted unanimously protesting against the recent announcements of H. E. the Viceroy and the Secretary of State about India's future, condemning the wholesale arrests of Congress workers in different provinces and supporting the resolution adopted by the Congress Working Committee at Wardha.—United Press.

Prosecution Under Defence Of India Rules Fails

NEW DELHI, Sept. 9.

The Sessions Judge allowed the appeal of Dr. Sitaram Bharati, a Congress worker, and acquitted him.

He was convicted and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 50 by the Additional District Magistrate under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Charges Framed Against Forward Bloc Secy.

DEHRA DUN, Sept. 8.

Mr. Sultan Ahmad, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, framed charges yesterday against Mr. Somendra Mohan Mukerji, General Secretary of the Dehra Dun Forward Bloc, under Rules 34, 38 and 39 of the Defence of India Act.—A. P.

KOLHAPUR EDITOR ARRESTED

(From Our Correspondent.)
KOLHAPUR, Sept. 9.

Mr. Ganesh Shankar Gokhale, Editor "Vidyawilas" a popular Daily was arrested yesterday and sent to Karwirpeta Jail under the Defence of India Act for alleged objectionable headings.

The press was searched for three hours and a hundred copies of "Vidyawilas" were seized by police.

Congress Worker's House Searched

AURANGABAD, Sept 8.

The house of Maulavi Syed Mohammed Ayub Fazdi, a local Congress worker, was searched, it is reported. In connection with alleged distribution of copies of certain handbills and pamphlets.—United Press.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ARRESTED

SHEIKHPURA, Sept. 9.

Madanlal, a tenth class student of the Khalsa High School, aged 15 years, has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules for a speech delivered at a public meeting.—United Press.

YAGNIK SENTENCED AGAIN

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 9.

Mr. Indulal Yagnik, Acting General Secretary of the All-India Kisan Sabha, was sentenced today to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the Magistrate at Dholka under the Defence of India Rules on a charge of delivering public lectures in defiance of the prohibitory order of the Government of Bombay.

It will be remembered that he was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment by the City Magistrate of Ahmedabad on the charge of issuing a press statement in defiance of the prohibitory order of the Government of Bombay.—A. P.

Case Against Hukumchand Insurance Dismissed

CALCUTTA : Sept. 9.

In the Calcutta High Court to-day, Mr. Justice Sen dismissed an application made on behalf of the Governor-General-in-Council for a decree against the Hukumchand Insurance Company, Limited for Rs. 28,875.

It was stated in the application that the defendant company had insured the plaintiff for Rs. 28,875 against loss, by perils of the sea, of 500 bales of sand bags, which the plaintiff had purchased and shipped at Calcutta on board a steamer. The steamer was wrecked on the voyage and the goods were lost.

The defendant company denied liability and stated that the insurance policies were issued by Sir Swarupchand Hukumchand and Company without the knowledge or consent of the defendant company.—A. P.

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CORRECT DIET FOR YOUR BABY

To make your baby bubble over with energy and to keep him growing, give him the right food. Mother's milk is always best, but perhaps you may have to give baby some artificial feeding. Cow's milk diluted with boiled water is of course the most economical substitute for mother's milk. But plain cow's milk is much too strong, both for baby and the slightly older child who should also be kept on a dilute form of milk mixture for some time after it has taken to other foods.

ENERGY FOOD

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SEC. 144 AT JAMSHEDPUR

JAMSHEDPUR, Sept. 7.

An order under Section 144, Cr. P.C. has been promulgated all round the premises and gates of Tata Iron and Steel Company for a period of two months, prohibiting assembly of more than five persons within 440 yards of the gate.

It is understood that due to contractors' labour strike a breach of the peace is apprehended.—United Press.

On The Air

TUESDAY, SEPT 10.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Yoga on the air. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 A selection of film songs. 8-32 Master and Pupil. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9 Topical talk. 9-10 Firoze Dastur. 9-40 Tandurasti. 9-50 The Air Qawwali party. 10-30 Sawaka-No-Sapno. 11 Paresh Banerjee. 11-15 M. U. Khan. 11-25 The Parsi garba party. 11-40 Screen hits. 11-50 Hirabai Barodekar. 12-50 p.m. Chorus. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 1-10 Master Purushottam. 1-30 The Air Qawwali party. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know madame? 1-40 Lunch hour music. 5 Ahmed Dilawar. 5-15 Afaq. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Firoze Dastur. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Gujarati garbas 6-20 The Air Sextet. 6-30 Gujarati Children's Hour. 7 Topical talk. 7-15 Ahmed Dilawar. 7-35 Mahavir. 7-45 Hamid Husain. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow. 8-30 Rights of Man, 2. 8-45 Paresh Banerjee. 8-55 Talk of the town. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 Chamber music.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Duets of devotion. 7-40 Gujarati geets. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 G. Mustafa. 8-55 Ram Hari Marathe. 9 to 10 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

10-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Gajananrao Joshi. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

5 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Nagesh. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Gat Tora on Tabla. 6-10 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Arti and Bhajan. 8-5 Firoze Dastur. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Gujarati geet and ghazal. 9-20 Listeners' letters. 9-35 Hirabai Barodekar.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Ghazlen. 5-30 Do Thumrian. 5-45 Gordhan Das. 6-15 Abdush Shakur. 6-35 Radha Bai. 6-55 Khadim Husain. 7-15 Raftar-i-Zamana. 7-30 Balkrishna Buwa Kapileshwari. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 The Bores. 3. 8-45 Duets. 10 It has happened. 10-5 Balkrishna Buwa Kapileshwari. 10-30 Ghulam Fareed. 10-45 Khadim Husain.

Delhi II—Programme

50.48 metres (4,960 kc/s)

5 to 7-45 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 7-45 Radha Bai. 8 Khadim Husain. 8-10 Balkrishna Buwa Kapileshwari. 8-30 to 9-30 As in Delhi 1. 9-30 Gordhan Das. 9-45 Pratap Singh and party. 10 to 10-5 As in Delhi 1. 10-5 The Black Dyke Mills Band. 10-30 Music for dancing.

Calcutta I—Programme

370.4 metres (810 kc/s)

(Add 24 minutes to all timings for Calcutta time.)

5 p.m. For the children. 5-50 For the children. 6-5 Dilip K. Ghose. 6-30 All Bubbly. 7-45 Supreeti Mazumder. 8 Berliner Khabar. 8-15 Rabindra-Geeti. 8-35 Suren Pal. 9 Bhowani Das. 10 Rajeshwari Bai.

B. B. C. Programme

19-30 to 22-0 G8D G8I G8F G8G G8V GST and G8J throughout.

19-30 Boulevard Players on G8D, G8I, G8V, GST and G8J.

20-00 Play—The Caliph of Fonthill.

20-30 Week By Week—Talk by Clemence Dane.

20-45 Music Hall with Len Childs Renara, Randolph Sutton, Florence Desmond and Billy Bennett.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Calcutta Mail (via Chhooki)	9-35	20-15
Madras Mail	6-00	22-00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express)	6-15	22 45
Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur)	9-05	18-05
Madras Express	10-15	14-30
Poona Mail	10-30	17-30
Punjab Mail	12-30	17-40
Nagpur Express	18-00	21-00
Poona Fast Passenger	16-50	11-50
Poona Express	19-30	6-05

B. B. and C. I. Railway

	Arr. H.M	Dep. H.M
Ahmedabad Passenger	5-35	13-50
Delhi Express	6-00	22-15
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21-30
Gujarat Mail	7-25	22-00
Frontier Mail	9-15	21-15
	(*Mon.)	(Sat.)
The Flying Ranee Surat	9-49	15-16
The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Monday)	10-58	
*The Flying Ranee, Surat (Except Saturday)		18-08
Ahmedabad Passenger	14-15	22-30
Kathiawar Express	18-45	8-45
Baroda Passenger	20 37	9-00

*If Monday is a Bank holiday this train will run on Tuesday.

COPPER MINES IN IRAN

TEHERAN, Sept. 9.

Exploitation of copper mines in Baichebggh, between Zenjan and Mianeh have commenced with a minimum six per cent. smeltery built with spot of a crystal rock mine discovered in the Malayer district and samples have been sent to Teheran for analysis.—Reuter.

Madras Act Appeal In Federal Court

MADRAS, Sept. 9.

In connection with the appeal pending in the Federal Court against the judgment of the Full Bench of the Madras High Court declaring the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act to be "Intra vires" of the Provincial Legislature, it is understood that the Advocate-General has been authorised to intervene on behalf of the Government in the proceedings of the Federal Court.

The Advocate-General has put in the necessary application seeking the permission of the Federal Court for the same.—A. P.

Pre-Bureau Liquidation In N. Y. Cotton

LARGE TEXTILE SALES

Foreign Long Liquidation

Bombay, Sept 9

On Saturday, the New York cotton market was easy on increased foreign selling and fears of a bearish Bureau Report.

The American cotton crop Bureau report will be released in America and the same will be received here to-night.

All private estimates so far issued were given before and while the market is fearing a bearish Bureau report, the same is discounted to some extent. The progress of the crop was very satisfactory during the month of August owing to favourable weather and the yield is bound to increase.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market opened steady but prices declined in sympathy with weakness in Bombay market and on hedging and New Orleans selling. The Houston Spot house was transferring October hedges to December. The sales of textiles during the week reported to be over 300 per cent of the present production.

At the opening October was quoted 5 points down at 9.33 and prices improved to 9.36 which was the highest level. Later on there was heavy selling and prices declined to 9.23 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a net decline of 15 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices were reduced 15 points at 9.77c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was also easy with increased selling and closed at a net decline of 10 to 11 points. Spot cotton prices closed 11 points down at 9.45c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW

Despite substantially higher cotton crop estimates and better weather, the market trended up with Bombay and Liverpool, the activity of textiles and the strength of Wall Street. Active trade price fixing developed with Bombay covering believed against a short straddle opened in New York some time ago.

Spot markets irregular, continuing to adjust to loan level. Far Eastern consumption of all cotton declined last season according to the Cotton Exchange Service with Japanese 2,228,000 bales the smallest for twelve years.

Cotton goods active on general buying partly on Government account. Many popular cloths advanced 1/8 to a quarter. Meanwhile, hedging is small despite increasing movement and little price change is expected until hedging becomes more important.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool cotton market was entirely closed on Saturday and is due to open 6 points down to-day.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest (10-6 a.m.) 9.36- 02

New York October lowest (12 noon) ..... 9.23—15

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co Ltd have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Market declined on foreign selling and higher Bureau estimate.

WEATHER REPORT

POONA: Sept. 9.

The following is the maximum and the minimum temperature and rainfall figures recorded at the various stations during the 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. to-day:—

STATIONS.	Temperatures. Maximum.	Minimum.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Total since June 1	Departure from normal.
Chittagong	86	77	0.1	51.2	—6.1
Calcutta	91	77	0.0	33.5	—6.8
Cuttack	93	78	0.0	54.4	+15.9
Ranchi	85	68	0.3	40.5	+0.4
Patna	92	78	0.0	33.1	—3.1
Gorakhpur	92	74	2.6	27.4	—9.7
Benares	92	76	0.5	35.5	+5.3
Allahabad	92	78	0.0	20.3	.....
Cawnpore	96	77	0.0	15.2	—12.9
Lucknow	91	77	0.0	27.3	—2.5
Jhansi	92	72	0.0	29.0	—0.4
Agra	95	71	0.0	14.2	—7.1
Dehra Dun	78	69	0.7	51.5	—76.6
Delhi	94	74	0.0	17.7	—1.9
Ambala	98	78	0.0	20.1	—0.9
Lahore	99	77	0.0	7.6	—6.2
Sialkot	98	75	0.1	28.9	+8.3
Rawalpindi	98	72	0.0	20.9	+0.4
Lyallpur	99	77	0.0	3.1	—7.1
Multan	98	78	0.0	3.2	—1.6
Srinagar	84	58	T	7.6	+1.0
Peshawar	100	76	0.0	1.5	—2.6
Dehra I. Khan	101	76	0.0	2.3	—2.7
Fort Sandeman	95	69	0.0	3.2	—1.9
Quetta	89	51	0.0	0.5	.....
Rangoon	84	75	0.5	79.0	+14.9
Khandwa	90	72	0.0	29.5	+6.9
Jubbulpore	90	69	0.0	42.9	—2.1
Nagpur	93	72	0.0	59.3	+21.9
BOMBAY	88	78	T	79.8	+19.8
Ratnagiri	85	75	0.0	86.0	—0.3
Ahmednagar	89	64	0.2	15.0	+1.7
Poona	87	67	0.0	13.1	—3.5
Sholapur	94	72	T	18.3	+2.4
Hyderabad (Dn.)	92	73	0.0	16.2	—3.5
Bangalore	81	65	1.8	12.6	—2.1
Mysore	85	69	0.2	11.6	+0.7
Calicut	86	76	0.0	98.5	+16.3
Madras	96	80	0.0	9.2	—2.8
Shillong	73	57	1.2	47.5	—0.6
Darjeeling	66	54	0.0	73.0	—20.9
Simla	62	53	0.5	38.9	—5.3
Pachmarhi	78	64	0.0	83.5	+22.1
Kodaikanal	62	55	0.0	15.5	—2.6
Colombo	88	76	T	15.4	—2.4
Jacobabad	98	76	0.0	2.0	—0.2
Hyderabad (Sd.)	94	77	0.0	4.5	—1.1
Karachi	83	76	0.0	4.6	—1.1
Ajmer	87	73	0.0	23.5	+6.5
Deesa	91	70	0.0	16.1	—8.3
Rajkot	94	73	0.0	14.8	—7.4
Ahmedabad	92	75	0.0	16.2	—8.0
Bhopal	86	71	0.0	38.3	.....
Akola	92	76	0.0	30.9	+2.2
Amraoti	91	72	0.0	31.0	+8.0
Indore	86	69	0.0	35.5	+9.9
Marmagoa	84	75	0.0	108.5	.....
Malegaon	92	69	0.0	9.9	—3.8
Mussoorie	62	55	1.5	80.2	+13.5
Mahableshwar	71	60	0.1	222.5	—16.8
Baroda	92	75	0.0	16.3	.....
Bahawalpur	99	76	0.0	3.9	+0.1
Belgaum	83	66	0.0	39.1	+3.6
Murree	71	53	2.1	31.8	—1.0
Cherrapunji	74	62	T	243.6	—41.7
Bijapur	93	71	0.0	8.1	—1.7
Dalhousie	70	58	0.0	55.5	+1.7
Khandalla	...	...	0.0	180.8	.....
Mount Abu	72	62	0.0	45.5	—7.5
Ootacamund	65	52	0.3	21.6	—1.2
Jodhpur	91	73	0.0	10.0	—0.3
Gwalior	92	75	0.0	12.1	.....

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

ACTIVE MONSOON IN S. BENGAL

POONA, Sept 9

The monsoon has been active in south Bengal. Nearly general rain occurred in Western Himalayas, and local rain in east United Provinces, Mysore, southeast Madras, and Madras Deccan while a few falls were reported in the Bay Islands, Assam, north Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Bihar, West Central Provinces, South Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and north Madras Coast.—A.P.

'Quake Shock At Meerut

MEERUT, Sept. 8.

An earthquake shock of slight intensity preceded by a rumbling noise lasting about a second or so was felt here at about 9.50 a.m this morning.—A. P.

JAM SAHEB & RESIDENT ENTERTAINED.

(From A Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, Sept. 7.

In honour of the Resident of the Western India States Agency, and the Jam Saheb, the Chancellor, of the Chamber of Princes, a Garden Party was given this evening by Sheth Nensi Monji, a well-known contractor of Bombay and one of the popular members of the Rajkot State Inquiry Committee, at his bungalow.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept 9

On Saturday London markets were closed and Dollar Sterling cross rate was 4.03 1/2 at New York. The local market was fairly steady with moderate buying. The technical position of the market is healthy as speculative interest is limited but the future course of prices entirely depends upon the progress of the European war. To-day the market was steady with moderate buying. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

Ready	Rs.	42	7 0
Bhadrapad		42	7 6
Sovereigns		28	10 6

SILVER

Ready		63	11 0
Bhadrapad		63	10 0

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay, Sept 9

The local market was quiet to-day with increased selling. There was absence of buying owing to weakness in cotton, but after the decline the market was steady. Quotations were as under:—

Linseed September	Rs.	5	6 0
Linseed May		5	13 0
Wheat September		3	14 6
Wheat January		3	14 9
Wheat May		3	13 6

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay, Sept 9

Castorseeds September—			
Opening	Rs.	34	8 0
Highest		34	10 0
Lowest		34	2 0
Closing		34	8 0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening		36	0 0
Highest		36	6 0
Lowest		35	10 0
Closing		36	2 0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening		28	5 0
Highest		28	10 0
Lowest		28	2 0
Closing		28	6 6
Cottonseed September—			
Opening		25	2 0
Highest		25	8 6
Lowest		25	2 0
Closing		25	6 0
Cottonseed January—			
Opening		20	6 0
Highest		20	11 6
Lowest		20	5 6
Closing		20	9 6

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS (IN 1,000'S)

Total forwarded	264	36	253
East Indian forwarded	26	4	—

HYDERABAD LAND MORTGAGE BILL

Nizam Gives Assent

HYDERABAD, (Dn.), September 9.

The Nizam has given his assent to the Hyderabad Land Mortgage Bill passed by the Legislative Council, says a Press Note.

This legislation has been enacted for the purpose of establishing Land Mortgage Bank for the dominions with a capital of Rs. 20 lakhs. The institution is primarily designed to advance at a low rate of interest long term loans on mortgage of land to those agriculturists who become shareholders in the bank and who want to effect conciliation of their debts and will also help its agriculturist members with loans for improved cultivation.

The act also provides for the opening of its branches in all parts of the dominions to facilitate its business.—A. P.

The Teacher, The Doctor And The Parents!

While presiding over a meeting at the North Bombay Education Society's English School, Dadar on Saturday evening Mrs. Hansaben Mehta (ex-Parliamentary Secretary for Education to the Government of Bombay), said that there should be close contact and co-operation between teachers and the parents of the school-going children, so that parents might be informed of the children's diseases.

Dr. Phalnikar in his speech on "Importance of medical examination during school life" said 'Prevention is better than cure' and the common diseases which were generally neglected in childhood led to serious consequences. The parents should be warned against these through regular medical examinations.

Mr. V. K. Modak and Mr. J. L. Desai thanked the Doctors on behalf of the parents. Most of the parents were present.

HYDERABAD, Sept. 9.

Hyderabad Hurricane Fund now amounts to Rs. 11,73,000.—A. P.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Sept 9

The market opened lower but improved on further trading and closed steady around the previous closing levels Tata Deferreds opened lower at 1720 and eased down to 1717-8. Later, however, they rallied up to 1745, closing finally at 1735. The Ordinaries opened at 330-8 and were done up to 334. Among textiles, Bombay Dyeings were transacted at 895. Indian Irons were steady at 29-4.

The following are the important quotations on the Exchange, to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (1735), 1720 1717-8 1730 1725 1745 1735 1737-8 1735

Tata Ordinaries (332) 330-8 331-8 331 334 332

Tata Ordinary 332; Tata Deferred 1735; Indian Iron 29/4; Bombay Dyeing 895; Century 250; Central India 247/8; Kohinoor 320; Associated Cement 114; Bombay Burma 515; Scindia Steam 19; Tata Hydro 167/8; Reserve Bank 100/8; Imperial Bank F P 1480; Central Bank 36; Bank of India 134/8; 3 1/2 per cent Paper 90/6

DELIVERY OF SHARES

Following Delivery Slips have been issued to-day:—

Tata Ordinaries 370; Tata Deferreds 82; Indian Irons 800; Bengal Steel Corporations 400; Bombay Dyeings 24; Centuries 25; Simplexes 30; Associated Cements 125; Scindias 200; Bombay Burmas 14.

MARKETS CLOSED

Tuesday being "Khordad Sal", all city markets will remain closed.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept 9

The local cotton market was again weak to-day with weak unloading. The technical position was considerably weakened owing to heavy short covering and misguided buying. Prices were pushed up over Rs. 20 in two days and sellers of options were forced to cover all these factors with reported buying by Calcutta operators pushed up prices but there being no follow up on the buying, prices dropped with the same speed.

Following a decline of 15 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 196/8 for Broach A/M delivery and declined to Rs. 196/8 under long liquidation.

At the decline there appeared moderate short covering and prices improved to Rs. 198/8. There was renewed selling and prices again declined to Rs. 197. The market steadied at this level with a moderate business passing and operators were inclined to await the Bureau report.

The market was very steady with scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 198. There was renewed selling and prices declined to Rs. 196. Liverpool market was due to open at a decline of 6 points but it opened 10 points down and in the local market Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 196/8. The market was quietly steady and closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

F G M G BROACH—			
April/May	Rs.	197	8 0
FINE M G OOMRA—			
December/January		175	8 0
F G M G BENGAL—			
December/January		141	4 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Sept 9

Ready & Delivery Contract New Crop:—

Bengal Fine 147-48 Nov +8 Dec +5 Jan +4

Berar 179-81 Nov +12 Dec +5 Jan +3

C. P. 1 185-87 Nov +22 Dec +16 Jan +13

C. P. 2 180-81 Nov +16 Dec +10 Jan +8

Khandesh 173-76 Nov +5 Dec Par Jan —4

Muglai 175-76

Broach 189-91

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Sept 9

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept.

In full-pressed bales.

7-9-40.	This year	Last year
Khandesh	.....	.....
Central India	.....	173
Barsi and Nagar	.....	64
Hyderabad/Gaorani	.....	.....
Berar	.....	.....
Central Provinces	.....	167
Total Oomras	.....	1,004
Dholeras	31	31 197
N. W. Provinces	.....	38
Rajputana	.....	473
Sind-Punjab	1,000	1,151 962
Broach	.....	.....
Coompta and Dharwar	.....	212 279
Westerns-Northerns	.....	177 85
Cocoanada	.....	.....
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	.....	.....
Total	1,031	1,571 3,038
Arrived by road to 5th September 1940	.....	.....

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay, Sept 9

Groundnut February		4	8 0
Castorseed May		7	0 0
Cottonseed January		3	8 0
Silver 1st settlement		0	12 0
Silver 2nd settlement		1	11 0
Gold 1st settlement	Rs.	6	0 0
Gold 2nd settlement		0	12 0

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F P Bales	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 7-9-40	514000	796000
Receipts yesterday 7-9-40	15000	28000
Export to date 7-9-40	76000	360000
Stock at Ports 6-9-40	2627000	2280000
Stock at Interior Towns 6-9-40	1874000	2485000
Stock at Liverpool 6-9-40	.....	107000
Visible Supply 6-9-40	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 6-9-40	669000	1236000
Quantity out of sight 6-9-40	.....	764000

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below Liverpool May 250 penny points at exchange 1/6

Broach A/M below New York May 117 cent points at exchange 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Sept 7

Broach A/M highest 205 1/2 lowest 202 1/2 closing 202 3/4

Oomra D/J highest 183 1/2 lowest 180 closing 180

Bengal D/J highest 149 1/2 lowest 145 1/2 closing 145 1/2

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay, Sept 9

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	78	8 0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy		76	12 0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy		81	0 0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt		15	0 0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt		13	0 0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay, Sept 9

Fine White Java sugar per cwt:—

Shipment September Rs 8 10-0 F R R

Indian sugars ready:—

Ready (ordinary) Rs 16-8 0 to 16-15-0

Ready (large grain) Rs 17-0-0 to 17-6-0

Tone:—Quiet

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Sept. 9.

2-3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan	95-13
3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note	90-6
3 per cent 1941 Bond	101-6
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	96-13
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	90-4
3-1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	101-12
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	105-7
4 per cent 1943 Bond	104-8
4-1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	109-12
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	100 4

TAX FREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	112-0
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	108-0
6 per cent Mysore 1959	118-0

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974	103-4
4 per cent M. Deb. 1974	102-8
5 per cent M. Deb. 1959	110-0
6 per cent M. Deb 1956	119-0
6 per cent K. P. T. 1954	119 0

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, September 9

LONDON:

B. C. RATES:—

T. T. D. D. 1/5 15/16 to 8th March

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 to 8th March

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 to 8th March

Bank's buying D D 1/5 3/32 One month

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 1/4 Two months

NEW YORK:—

Bank's selling T T 333 1/2

Bank's buying T T 330

Bank's buying D D 328

JAPAN:—

Bank's selling T T 81 1/4 nominal

Bank's buying T T 77 nominal

Bank's buying 60 days 76 1/4 nominal

JAVA:—

Bank's selling D D 85 3/4

HONGKONG:—

Bank's selling D D 84 3/4

SHANGHAI:—

Bank's selling D D 21 1/2

SINGAPORE:—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

CROSS RATES:—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/32 9th inst.

Shanghai London 0/3 11/16 9th inst.

New York London 4.03 1/2 7th inst.

London Java 7.58/62 7th inst.

London New York 4.02 1/2—3 1/2 7th inst.

London Switzerland 17.65/75 7th inst.

London Stockholm 16.85/95 7th inst.

London Japan 1/2 1/2 7th inst.

London Canada 4.43/47 7th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Quiet.

Gold £8-8-0 6th inst.

Silver London Ready 23 7/16 6th inst

Silver London Forward 23 1/4 6th inst.

Silver New York Ready 34 3/4 6th inst.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent 6th inst.

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 6th instant

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call No demand.

3 Months 1/4 per cent.

6 Months 3/4 per cent.

Tone:—Very easy.

AMERICAN COTTON WEEKLY STATISTICS

(IN 1,000'S)

	New York, Sept 6 Season to-date	This week	Season 1939-40
Total in sight (excluding linters)	669	188	1,236
Forwarded to American Mills including Canada and other American (excluding linters)	812	124	642
Exports from U. S. Ports	72	19	344
Of which to Japan	10	5	37
Of which to China	—	—	1
Of which to Great Britain	43	11	118
Of which to Germany	—	—	59
Stocks at U. S. Ports	—	2,627	—
Stocks at U. S. interior towns	—	1,874	—
World's visible supply	—	—	—
Of which American cotton	—	—	—
Forwarded to world's mills (excluding linters)	—	—	764
Receipts at U. S. Ports	499	143	768

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay, Sept 9

Yellow metal sheets	Rs.	56 0 0
Copper sheets	Rs.	66 8 0

Tone:—Steady

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Sept 9

N Y Kaisha's Japanese s s Okitu Maru of 3958 reg tons, Captain Z Okabe arrived from Yokohama with general cargo.

SAILED

O S Kaisha's Japanese s s Syunko Maru of 5015 reg tons, Captain S Okamato sailed for Osaka with passengers, cotton, scrap iron and general cargo.

EXPORTS

Bombay: Sept. 9.

1400 bags gr nut oil cake expl F H Kassam; 50 bales cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 16 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 50 bales cotton twist waste G M Vyas and Co; 49 bales cotton waste L O Vora; 350 tons old iron scrap Nissho Co Ltd; 21 bales wool raw C Lister and Co; 7625 bags linseed L Dreyfus and Co; 1318 bags ground nuts L Dreyfus and Co; 2558 bags gr nut oil cake expl L Dreyfus and Co; 1100 bales raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 1093 bags linseed oil cake flat The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd; 375 drums castor oil The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd; 27 cases wood work Thos Cook and Son Ltd; 61 bales hand printed ctn goods Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 32 bags sandalwood S Nowroji Co; 30 bales d/s goat skins Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 395 bags fleaseed Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 550 bags gum Ratansey Damji and Co; 27 bales ctn pce goods Italinda Ctn Co Ltd: 200 bags gum Nursi Muljee Co.

IMPORTS

Bombay: Sept. 9.

656 bundles rattan; 100 bundles cassia; 92 cases toys; 62 bales staple fibre yarn; 60 cases iron nails; 68 cases silk and art silk mixed pcegoods; 1615 bags betelnuts; 7751 bags copra; 7504 pcs serayah wood; 63 pkgs mattings; 25 cases metal leaf; 28 cases rayon goods; 179 cases rayon and ctn mixed pcegoods; 23 cases elect bulbs; 33 cases transmission conductor; 900 cases beer; 55 cases blue cut tacks; 34 cases rubber hoes; 721 bales raw silk; 158 cases brass wire; 198 cases prid ctn jeans; 371 cases porcelainware; 1971 cases rayon yarn; 42 cases prid matter; 46 cases brass wire; 143 cases cotton yarn; 122 pkgs chrome alum; 210 cases glazed earthen tiles; 567 robbin poonae cocoanuts; 131 bales printing paper; 928 cases cotton pcegoods; 87 cases win pcegoods 441 cases rayon pcegoods; 30 bags sago seeds; 25 pkgs tea; 85 cases glass bottles; 31 cases empty tin cans; 335 pcs iron gas pipes; 33 cases German silver circles; 56 cases bobbins; 59 cases glassware; 145 cases empty glass bottles; 50 cases nut buttons; 106 bundles hexagonal brass rods; 44 cases photo mounts; 140 drums dyestuffs; 592 cases firecrackers; 74 cases elect goods; 25 bales noil silk yarn; 25 cases hurricane lanterns; 50 bundles roots; 54 bales cotton fents

BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

Sharp Rise In Steel Shares

Bombay, Sept 9

The local Stock Exchange opened to-day after remaining closed over a week and as a result of constructive developments during the interval, prices registered sharp gains.

The Wall Street market was quietly steady on Saturday awaiting events in Europe and the Far East. U. S. steel shares closed 1/8 up at 57 1/8 and Anaconda Copper shares declined 1/8 at 23 dollars.

There was professional buying in Tata Steel shares which registered an impressive rise. The market was open for one hour and Associated Cement shares also looked up.

Cottons Mill shares failed to move with Steel shares despite prospects of good Government orders while this Section was nominally steady there was improved buying for Gokak and Kohinoor Mill shares which gained Rs. 5 at Rs. 321. Simplex Mill shares closed at Rs. 90 and Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs. 902/8. Century and Central Indias were unchanged without any important business.

Associated Cements were active with general buying and prices hardened to Rs. 114/8. Bank shares were steady and Central Bank shares were quoted X.D. at Rs. 35/8. Reserve Bank shares were quoted at Rs. 101.

Andhra shares improved to Rs. 1542/8 and Powers were quoted at Rs. 1360.

Tata Steel Defds advanced Rs. 9/8 at Rs. 1732/8 and Ordinary shares closed at Rs. 334. Bombay Burmas were firm at Rs. 517/8. Bombay Steams improved to Rs. 260. Scindia shares hardened to Rs. 19/1.

The share bazar will remain closed tomorrow and will remain open for one hour daily this week.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Sept. 9.

100	Ahmedabad Advance	.....	462 —
250	Bombay Dyeing	.....	902 8
100	Century	.....	251 0
100	Central India	.....	250 0
100	Colaba	.....	130 0
100	Cooria	.....	93 12
250	David	.....	346 0
1	E. D. Sass

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TWO NIGHTS OF NON-STOP RAIDS OVER LONDON

Indiscriminate Nazi Bombardment

Gas Main Cut Off: Dislocation Of Traffic: Miles Of Thickly Populated Areas Cordoned Off: Hitler Plan To Invade Britain

King Visits Damaged Areas

LONDON, Sept. 9.

Bombs were still dropping on London, eight hours after the warning was sounded. Several new fires were caused. At times the raiders appeared to fly very low. Spasmodic gunfire greeted the bombers.

CENTRAL LONDON BOMBED

In the course of their attacks on London area which lasted from twilight to dawn the raiders paid continuous visits to the Central London area.

Many high explosive bombs crashed into Central London, damaged or shattered windows of hundreds of offices and interfered with gas mains.

The explosion of delayed action bombs both in east and west London this morning is now reported.

WHEN MORNING DAWNED

During early hours of the morning while German planes were still circling overhead, nurses and A. R. P. workers carried nearly 200 male patients out of one of the damaged hospitals taking them in ambulances to another hospital not far away.

A salvo of bombs had completely demolished one wing of the hospital, but the wing was empty, having been prepared for air-raid victims. Although every window in the hospital was broken, doors blown in and part of the roof stripped.

There was not a single casualty.

Despite damage and fires, business in London docks continued as usual to-day. Docks presented surprisingly normal appearance with ships lying alongside the wharves and cranes towering above them.

GAS CUT OFF

Throughout the night the raiders caused damage from Central London to the East Ends of dockland. Over miles of thickly populated area the police cordoned off many streets owing to danger of buildings already partly wrecked collapsing while gas is escaping in some areas. Damage to utility undertakings caused gas to be cut off over a wide area.

Thousands of East London workers found normal trains not operating this morning, but, the latest reports show that the damage is being rapidly repaired.

SCREAMING BOMBS

In north London screaming bombs lifted several roofs bodily into the air causing some casualties, while in one south-west area 35 fires were caused in one road, but all were quickly extinguished by the householders and Auxiliary Fire Service.

In the south-east area a church, houses, shops and a large block of working class flats were damaged.

KING SEES DAMAGE IN EAST END

LONDON, Sept. 9.

His Majesty touring the damaged East End stood in one narrow street upon the edge of a bomb-crater large enough to hold three or four buses. On the other side of the crater, stood a line of houses backless, showing bedrooms and sitting rooms, with furniture smashed and scattered. Behind him was another row of houses with every window shattered and every lace curtain hanging in shreds.—Reuter.

IMPRISONED IN SHELTER

As many premises in Central London area are empty at night the casualties are comparatively slight.

The worst effect was to an underground shelter, which was covered with debris when a neighbouring building was struck, cutting off a number of people. Rescue parties worked amid further bombing attacks to rescue the imprisoned people.

About forty yards of a centre block of tenements in a narrow street were demolished following a direct hit and here too, it is feared, some of the residents were buried in the basement, beneath the debris. Not one property escaped damage in an area extending over a quarter of a mile in radius in one Central London area.

THEY CAME MOSTLY IN SINGLES

It is stated authoritatively in London this morning that last night's attacks were carried out by enemy planes operating for the most part singly and it is estimated that at least 150 machines were engaged. Some concern has apparently been felt by the public regarding the amount of activity of the anti-aircraft guns and British fighters during the night attacks both on Saturday and Sunday. It is emphasised that anti-aircraft guns were engaged throughout both nights working in conjunction with searchlights. On both nights, German machines came over at such very high ceiling that very few could be caught within the limits of searchlights. They were also favoured by a certain amount of cloud which did not help searchlights. Last night, particularly there was another factors which operated against the success of searchlights namely, one or two extensive fires round about London and the glow from these makes it difficult for searchlight beam to be fully effective.

British fighter aircraft were up on both Saturday and Sunday nights not only in London area.

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National Govt. For Burma

New Premier To Hold Forest & Educational Portfolios Temporarily

RANGOON, Sept. 9.

U. Saw, the new Premier, announced the formation of a new cabinet in the House of Representatives and stated that he was holding the Forest and Education portfolios temporarily as the Cabinet was not yet complete. He added that it was his desire to form a National Government.

U. Aye and U. Ba Than, both members of the Myochit party of which U. Saw is the Leader, find seats in the Cabinet which include Sir Paw Tun (Chit Hlaing Party).

PORTFOLIOS.

The portfolios are distributed as follows:—

U Aye, (Home Affairs),
Saw Pe Tha. (Judicial Affairs),
Sir Paw Tun, (Revenue),
U Ba Thi, (Finance),
U. Ba Than, (Commerce) and
V Tharwaddy Maung Maung, (Health and Public Works).

Sir Paw Tun has the distinction of serving on all the three ministries formed since the Separation.

The Myochit Party has a following of 22 in the House of Representatives—the largest single party in the House.—A. P.

Men of the Royal Canadian Air Force and other Canadian Services being cheered by the Canadian Red Cross on their arrival at a British Port to defend their mother country.

HOW CAROL OUTWITTED ASSASSINS

BUCHAREST, Sept. 9.

The dramatic story of how ex-King Carol left Rumania and outwitted those members of the Iron Guards, who had been plotting against his life is now revealed.

When the ex-King agreed to abdicate in the early hours of Friday he did so on the understanding that General Antonescu would guarantee him safe conduct from the country. Throughout Friday court and other officials spread a report that ex-King Carol and Madame Lupescu had already left the country.

Early on Saturday morning King Carol was joined at the Palace by Madame Lupescu soon after 3-0 a.m. ex-King and Madame Lupescu left the Palace in a limousine with blinds drawn. Several cars followed containing court officials. Thirty lorries with the ex-King's luggage and valuables were already sent to the station.

The Royal train consisting of six coaches, three luxurious saloon cars, just after 4 a.m. left Bucharest for the Yugoslavian frontier. As the train was speeding on its 400-mile-journey the Iron Guardists heard that they had been outwitted. Iron Guardists leaving the frontier district hurried to the Royal train.

Some reports state that shots were fired as the train passed an embankment; others that Iron Guardists commandeered a locomotive and pursued the royal train firing as they went. Whatever the truth of these reports the train reached the frontier safely.

EX-KING CAROL IN SWITZERLAND

ROME, Sept. 9.

King Carol and Madame Lupescu arrived at Berne according to the Berne correspondent of the Italian News Agency.—Reuter.

SYMBOLIC OF ANGLO-AMERICAN UNITY

U. S. Officials Visit To Bermuda Bases

BERMUDA, Sept. 9

Rear Admiral Greenslade, United States Navy, and other United States officials concluded a visit here yesterday during which they conferred with the Island authorities on the defence of the base leased by Britain. Rear Admiral Greenslade said that the visit had been successful and was a symbolic of the unity of Democratic and Christian Governments.—Reuter.

RUSSO-SWEDISH TRADE PACT

LONDON, Sept. 9.

A trade agreement has been signed between Russia and Sweden by which Sweden will sell to Russia railway engines and other machineries and Russia will sell in return oil, manganese ore and other materials.

Well-informed Swedish circles welcome the conclusion of a trade credit agreement between Sweden and Soviet-Russia which not only provides an outlet for Swedish manufacturers but ensures the much-needed oil products and fedding stuff for Sweden.

It is added that the agreement indicates the stabilisation of the situation in northern Europe which is an advantage both to Sweden and Inland.

RAILWAYMEN'S CASE FOR INCREASED WAGES

'LARGE-SCALE SOCIAL DISTRESS MUST BE AVOIDED": A. I. R. FEDERATION'S MEMORANDUM TO COURT OF INQUIRY

That the consideration of the previous movements in wages and prices in reference to the dispute of Railway workers and the implications thereof were opposed to accepted principles and if given effect to would result in serious hardships to workers and large-scale social distress was the submission of the All-India Railwaymen's Federation before the Court of Enquiry appointed by the Government of India to go into the question of war dearness allowance at its session held 'in camera' on Monday at the Council Hall. Justice B. N. Rau (Independent Chairman) of Calcutta presided and Dr. Sir Shaffat Ahmed Khan, Independent Member, and Mr. A. Hughes, Independent Member and Secretary were present.

Representatives Of Employees

The employees case was represented by Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, with whom were Messrs. S. C. Joshi and R. A. Khedgikar, M.L.A., Messrs. G. H. Kale (G.I.P.), Bhagchi (E. B. S. R.), Khwaja Mohd. Hussein (N. W. R.) and Prof. Malik (E.I.R.). Members of the A. I. R. F. were also present.

The Railway administration briefed Messrs. Daftri and Rege, Advocates of Bombay to conduct their case.

The court of enquiry was appointed as a sequel to an application made by the Railwaymen's Federation on the 6th April last to refer their wage dispute to a Board of Conciliation under the Trade Disputes' Act, they having failed to reach an agreement on the war dearness allowance with the Railway Board.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The following are the terms of reference to the Court of Inquiry:

(1) What has been the rise in the cost of living for the lower paid staff since the outbreak of war, in the various areas in which they are employed?

(2) Having regard to the previous movements in wages and prices, does the rise since the outbreak of war establish a case for a war allowance for the lower paid staff?

(3) If so, in what areas and subject to what conditions should an allowance be given?

(4) How should the allowances, if any, be regulated, if in future the cost of living should rise or fall?

FEDERATION'S MEMORANDUM

In the course of their memorandum to the court the Federation submitted that a 20 per cent increase of wage should be given to those earning below Rs. 30, 15 per cent to those earning between Rs. 30 and Rs. 60, 10 per cent for those earning between Rs. 60 and Rs. 100. The case of those earning more than Rs. 100 was left to the Court.

Quoting various authorities the Federation said that prices since declaration of war (Sept. 3) had risen by over 20-25 per cent. The retail prices were still higher Besides such privileges as free-passes, house-rent allowances, subsidy towards education of children were either taken away or curtailed. The introduction of a new scale of wages with retrospective effect also deteriorated the condition of workers.

With regard to the movement of prices and wages before the war, the Federation Memorandum traced the history of conditions prevailing from 1914 onwards. While the rise of prices was upto 190 per cent the increase granted to workers between 1920-22 was about 50 per cent. In regard to these increments the Royal Commission (1929) and the Railway Board agreed that the wages were inadequate. Susequently the Government provided for an increase in wages. The depression also came to the rescue of workers in 1930.

But the wholesale retrenchment and reduction of wages which started since, had further deteriorated the economic condition of the workers. Between 1930-32, 1,20,000 workers were retrenched, thousands were demoted and grades were abolished. As a sequel 65 per cent of the Railway workers became indebted paying an interest that was anywhere between 15 to 150 per cent. While the railway workers lost Rs. 50 per head per year, the administration gained 3 crores of rupees.

TWO FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTIONS

"To sum up," the memorandum stated, "the evolution of the two fundamental conceptions of the dignity of human labour on the one hand and of the obligations of the community to its members in the matter of economic well-being, on the other, are gains of the working classes from the catastrophe of the war of 1914-18 and of the unparalleled depression of 1930-34, with its huge armies

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The Half-Column
By "Dim"

Mary Corsellis, a Bedford College girl, becomes the first woman President of the National Union of Students. I suppose it is part of war-time economy—economy of men.

The Taj on Saturday night was like the old days. Tables were again difficult to get. Soldiers in khaki shirts and open collars, who sat at various tables brought in a touch of the current atmosphere. One missed Teddy and one saw a couple of artists perform their last act. One bright spark was saying amusing things over the microphone but their new crooner can do with a lot of improvement. The vocal refrains sounded too much like a scratched gramophone record with a needle that had never been changed.

Headline in local paper — Viceroy likely to placate Jinnah. Soon we shall be asked to celebrate: "The Day of Appeasement."

It is seldom that one comes across a modern among Indians who write poetry. Picking up a volume by P. R. Kaikini, published by the New Book Company, I came across the following:

"Don't you know, my dear
our baby's comin soon
soon, soon, quite soon . . . .
Well, good night, dear,
good night!"

That's all very well for modern poetry. But what I want to know is how soon?

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE RINGER

AT LAST/ THE INSPECTORS FROM SCOTLAND YARD, COMING UP THE PATH WITH MARY/ I'M SAFE FROM THE RINGER/
ARE YOU!
WHAT THE DEVIL? WHO'S THAT?.. THE-THE...
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